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Appraisers finish revaluation field work by end of the week

The appraisal firm hired by the town of Bethel to revalue all the property in town will complete its field work by the end of this week. According to Bob Gingras, president of Parker Appraisal Co., of North Windham—which has a \$68,000 contract with the town to do the revaluation—he will then take the data collected in the field and calculate new valuations for every piece of property in town.

Mr. Gingras told the Board of Assessors Monday night that property values had risen sharply since the last valuation, in 1976. This led Assessor Pat Doon to question whether high valua-

tions might be a fiction of the past few years' real estate boom in the area. Mr. Gingras assured her that his valuations were not inflated. "The figures I'm putting on these properties are not over-valued. These values have only one way to go."

Mr. Gingras said the most valuable pieces of property in town are along Broad Street, where, he said, he is valuing property at \$250 per front foot. He said the newly built condominiums at The Bethel Inn have been tentatively valued at \$5 million.

Mr. Gingras and his appraisers showed the board Polaroid photos of houses that had sold recently, with the selling price and their appraisal price. In the case of properties on Broad Street and Main Street, the appraisal prices were much higher than the purchase prices. However, as far as recently sold properties in other areas of town, the recent selling prices and the new appraisal prices were quite close.

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TWO OF TELSTAR'S SPEEDSTERS—Brant Remington and Denise Gauthier—get looks of approval from the crowd that gathered at the Telstar playing

fields Saturday for the annual Telstar Relays. In the action above, Denise has just tagged Brant, sending him on his way.

Greenwood lawsuit settled by compromise

An out-of-court compromise appears to have settled a pending lawsuit against the Town of Greenwood.

In November of last year, Chadbourne Land Company initiated a suit against the town following the Greenwood Planning Board's rejection of Chadbourne's proposed Big Island Shores subdivision.

In denying permission for the subdivision, the Planning Board cited allegedly dangerous conditions where the subdivision road meets the Greenwood Road and inadequate road construction standards within the subdivision.

Robert Chadbourne responded with a lawsuit. "Your decision, as it now stands, renders my property worthless," he wrote to the board.

However, following a number of meetings between Chadbourne officials and members of the selectmen and Planning Board, a compromise was reached under which the developer would pay the town \$8,000 to be put toward widening and improving the intersection.

In return, the Planning Board agreed to reconsider the application.

At Monday night's meeting of the Planning Board, Mr. Chadbourne and John Gray, who works for the company, described a number of small changes in the subdivision plan, including raising the number of lots from seven to eight. They indicated they would formally submit the plan at the board's March meeting.

'Schooner Fare' appears in concert here Feb. 12

The Mahosue Arts Council, with the help of the Maine Arts Commission, will once again bring to the western mountains of Maine an evening of entertainment for all. On Friday, Feb. 12, "Schooner Fare" will appear on stage at the Bingham Auditorium, at Gould Academy. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Chuck Romanoff, Steve Romanoff and Tom Rowe comprise "Schooner Fare," one of contemporary folk music's most dynamic and rapidly rising groups. They've appeared on "Good Morning, America," at Washington D.C.'s Wolf Trap, with the acclaimed Portland Symphony Orchestra and on many other national programs. Based in Portland, the group has a rural New England kind of charm.

Their first album extends the invitation to share "the excitement of adventure, the romance of the sea and the intimacy of a ballad sung out of love."

The upcoming concert offers that and much more. The group will perform everything from the most traditional songs of the Maritimes and the British Isles to more recent compositions such as, "Ease on down the road," from "The Waz." There will be familiar songs, as well as some you'll want to learn. For as "Schooner Fare" says, "Folk songs are songs folks sing because they just can't help themselves."

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FLYING DOWN THE COURSE, Gould Academy's Ben Michaud makes excellent time during his leg of the Telstar Relays, held Saturday, at Telstar.

Bethel gets new police chief

The Bethel Board of Selectmen, Monday night, hired a new police chief for the town.

Following a closed door session, the selectmen agreed with the town manager to hire Eric Wight, of Rumford Pt. His initial salary was set at \$20,000. This will be increased to \$21,000 after he completes the course at the state police academy. He will start Feb. 7.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch said, after Mr. Wight was hired, "The town was often criticized for taking so long [finding a new chief], but with Eric Wight on board, I think the [selection] process worked."

The town has been without a police chief since last June, when former chief Bob Stearns retired. The selection process—conducted with the paid assistance of the Maine Municipal Association—required the town to advertise the position two separate times. Of the candidates who came forward as a result of the first advertisement, the two

favored by town officials were not willing to take the job. Mr. Wight did not apply until the second advertisement. Mr. Wight is well known locally. He is a Gould Academy graduate and spent 22 years in the Maine Warden Service. He retired as a sergeant and wrote a book about his experiences as a warden.

The selectmen also confirmed the appointment of Veronica Smith, of Newry, as the Planning Board's new assistant. Ms. Smith is the first person to fill the newly created job. She will work up to 20 hours a week at a salary of \$7 an hour.

Also hired by the town manager this week was Kevin Sweetser, of Bethel, as the new highway department/sewer department employee. He will divide his

40-hour week between the two departments. His salary will be \$5.75 an hour. In other action at Monday night's meeting, the selectmen, after interviewing five candidates for the Planning Board, appointed Sumner Burgess to fill the unexpired term of Don Eddy. The board also voted to suggest to the Planning Board that it accept two alternate members who could step in whenever a regular board member could not attend a meeting. The change in the composition of the board would require a change in the ordinance setting up the board and would have to be voted by Town Meeting.

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Asbestos removed from Locke Mills school; work continues on converting building to town office
Workers have recently completed removing asbestos from the former Locke Mills schoolhouse, enabling Greenwood selectmen to move ahead with plans to convert the structure to a municipal office building.

At their 1986 town meeting, Greenwood voters set aside \$35,000 to convert the former school to office space for the town clerk, planning board and selectmen. The discovery of asbestos—and the potential cost of removing it—stalled the

Bethel Cablevision clears Woodstock hurdle
The pending sale of Bethel Cablevision to United Video Cablevision took a step closer to completion last week when the Woodstock selectmen signed the franchise transfer required for the sale.

Selectmen in the four other towns served by the system (Bethel, Newry, Greenwood and West Paris) had already signed similar papers. But at their meeting Jan. 20, the Woodstock selectmen argued that Bethel Cablevision had not lived up to its promises to the town, and they voted to delay signing the transfer until they could study the matter further.

However, faced with the threat of legal action from the company and seeing no realistic option, Selectmen George Hooper and Gary Wing signed the form last Tuesday night. Selectman Ethel Davis declined to.

Bill Hinton, of Bethel Cablevision, said he expects the only remaining prerequisite for the sale—the transfer of utility pole agreements—to be accomplished within 15 to 20 days and the sale to take place shortly afterwards.

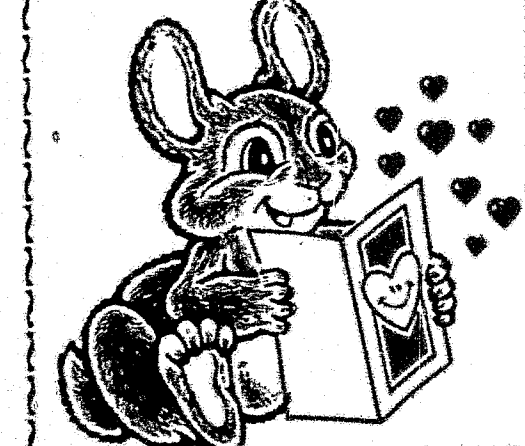
The cable system is being sold to United Video Cablevision, of Greenwich, Conn., which has 80,000 customers nationwide and serves 28 communities in Maine.

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Opinions

Ignorance is bliss—or is it

State Senator Ed Erwin (D-Rumford), who sits on the Legislature's joint committee that oversees the state's Public Utilities Commission, is proposing a law that would allow the PUC to conduct more of its dealings out of the sight of the public.

Specifically, Sen. Erwin's bill, introduced at the request of the PUC, would allow that agency to hold public meetings without giving notice to the public. The PUC says it will be happy to inform the public of a meeting if it intends to adopt policy or vote on the expenditure of public funds. But for routine discussions, the agency wants to be able to meet without giving formal public notice.

The PUC also wants to be able to meet without public scrutiny on such matters as consumer complaints against utilities.

What the public doesn't know won't hurt it, right? But wait, there's more. There is also a bill in the Legislature to conceal the names of those persons granted concealed weapons permits. While the public is barred from sitting in on discussions concerning the granting of concealed weapons permits, the list of those granted such permits is a public record and open for public scrutiny.

Next thing you know, the politicians will want to keep secret the names of people who get building permits.

No matter how noble and conscientious a government official is, they all too often succumb to the feeling that the less the public knows, the better off the governing body will be.

This is, of course, just the opposite of what a democracy should be. A democracy—or rule by the people—means that the elected leaders do not rule the people; they work for the people. If the people are doing the hiring—and paying the bills—the people certainly have a right to know what those they have hired are up to. Any law that keeps secret the dealings of government—unless national security is clearly at stake—should be opposed.

Certainly the two proposed bills noted above should be voted down.

A note from the publisher

Bethel is in the news again in the big cities—this time Boston and Los Angeles. That's right. An article in "The Los Angeles Times," of Jan. 10, is headlined "Village off the beaten path in a corner of Maine." Written by Amy Bernier, a freelance writer from Cambridge, Mass., starts out by stating, "Even some of Bethel's nearest neighbors don't know where it is... which may have been true a few years ago but certainly isn't these days."

The long article then goes on to catalogue what the Bethel area has to offer in the way of skiing, bed & breakfast and inn accommodations, and small-town atmosphere. Although dated the article still lists a bakery and the RFD #1 Restaurant on Main Street, it is a good primer on what's what in the Bethel area.

Speaking of bakeries, there's a rumor that we might yet see a new one opening on Main Street. We could certainly use it, I think.

Also still in the realm of rumor, someone—not a mill owner—is apparently interested in purchasing the shut-down Hanover Dovel property. What is known is that the property was surveyed last week for an out-of-town prospective buyer. The Saunders, owners of the property, are keeping mum on their talks with the interested party. Frances Saunders would say only that they are continuing to talk with a number of interested people.

Going back to reviewing reviews of Bethel in the press, "Boston Globe" ski reporter Tony Chamberlain had a long column in that paper last month, written from a friend's house in Woodstock.

Mr. Chamberlain had high praise for both Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Of Mt. Abram, he wrote: "It does as good a job with what it has—trail-cutting, snowmaking and grooming—as any ski area you will find in New England."

"The runs are wide, impeccably groomed [including] two super high-speed cruisers right down the center."

In the friendly cafeteria, he noted, "The food there is about the best bargain I've seen in ski country for 10 years."

As for Sunday River, Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "Among the most impressive developments at Sunday River is the

detachable quad chair that runs out of the Barker Base area. This lift in the heart of the mountain chews up the crowd at the rate of 3,000 skiers an hour without severely overtaxing the trail system. So a gang-up that would look like a 40-minute wait at a conventional chair really was no more than 15 minutes (I timed it twice)."

Mr. Chamberlain notes that local folks are of two minds about the growth in popularity of the two ski areas: "They are nervous about having their serenity upset, their way of life changed by growth. But there is a reason that money talks, particularly when life is hard and a few new jobs in the area would seem like an injection of new life."

One more note on the growing notice of Bethel in the Boston area, the weekend before last, my wife Mary brought a Nigerian graduate student from MIT home for the weekend to try cross-country skiing. His classmates all told him how lucky he was to be going to Bethel. He seemed to like it here, particularly the skiing on the Bethel Inn trails. He was amazed, however, that there was so much snow and that it was so cold.

Speaking of cold, the "Maine Times," in its current issue, has an interesting article by a staffer who went on a week-long winter camping trip with Outward Bound, in Newry. (The article says it's in Bethel. Newry, like Rodney Dangerfield, seems to get no respect.)

The "Maine Times" writer seemed happy when the ordeal was over. He then quotes Outward Bound instructor Jonathan Goldberg as saying the hardest part is not the trek in the wilderness but rather re-adjusting to life in the urban jungle.

A reader wrote in last week, suggesting we carry the scores of Telstar ski meets. We would love to. In fact, we would love to carry results of all Telstar sporting events. To date we have been unsuccessful in developing correspondents at the school to write up the results of these events. In fact, the responsibility doesn't even require writing. All that's necessary is to give us a call after a game or meet and tell us the score and other vital statistics—the same as is done for the Lewiston paper.

This is an open invitation to students, parents, coaches or teachers at Telstar; please let me know if you're willing to keep us current on athletic events. If you get the information to us, we'll certainly get it into the paper. Please call me at the office, 824-2444, if you're willing to take on this responsibility.

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Superintendent's Newsletter

Dewaine B. Craig

The teaching profession holds expectations for educators. There are many requirements which teachers must fulfill on a regular basis in order to maintain their position within a school system. Many of you may be well aware of these various activities which teachers are involved in addition to their regular classroom duties, but some of you may not be aware of these activities. I would like to detail some of these activities and professional requirements which teachers are involved in.

Attend graduate school. In most states, teachers must return to school to earn graduate credit in their field of expertise. Teachers must continually earn credits in order to be certified to teach. They attend these courses in the evenings, on weekends and during vacation periods. They are also encouraged to earn master's and doctorate degrees.

Submit to evaluation. Teachers are evaluated regularly by their administrators. The evaluations are extensive and include classroom observations by their principal.

Attend faculty meetings, in-service training and workshops. Meetings are often held outside of the school day. They are required for the effective operation of the entire school and district, as well as for the teacher's professional growth. Some of these workshops and in-service activities are held on weekends and during vacation periods.

Maintain membership in professional organizations. The positive aspects of this involvement include gaining updated information on aspects of a teacher's particular field of expertise as well as acquiring necessary information regarding the changing needs of students and current trends in education. Membership in these professional organizations is often at the teacher's own expense.

824-3596, to set up an appointment time. If this is not convenient or possible, then there will be a sign-up sheet posted outside the teachers' rooms that night with open times available.

The high school staff has requested that parents please come to their rooms and meet with them on a first-come, first-served basis.



GILLIES REALTY has added a partner to the local real estate firm. He is Scott Williams, of Falmouth, shown above with Mary Gillies, founder of the company.

Gillies takes partner into realty company

Mary Gillies and Scott Williams became partners yesterday (Feb. 2) in the ownership of Gillies Realty, Main Street, Bethel.

Mrs. Gillies and Mr. Williams will share in the management of the company. The name of the agency will continue to be Gillies Realty.

"During the past year Scott and I have worked together on several Bethel real estate projects. We realized that we shared many goals, and that a partnership made a lot of sense. Scott is a talented businessman whose success is

based on integrity. His background, his position in the Portland market, and his professionalism are going to be great assets to the agency," Mrs. Gillies said.

Most recently, Mr. Williams worked with Mark Stinson Associates as a director and manager. He joined that agency, Maine's largest, in 1975. He is a graduate of the University of Maine. He and his family reside in Falmouth.

Historical society announces year's events

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Beginning in January, the schedule commenced with the always popular "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest. On Feb. 4, the annual historical film festival will be featured. Others planned are: March 3, Collector's Night; April 7, "Highlights of Bethel's Elm, Summer and Winter Streets"; May 5, Earle G. Shattellworth, Jr., Director, Maine Historic Preservation Commission; "Thomas Holt of Bethel: Maine Architect"; June 2, Bicentennial Dancers, "Dances of 1790-1890"; July 7, Annual Picnic, East Bethel Church, Stanley R. Howe, Director, Bethel Historical Society, "The Columbian Club of Bethel"; Aug. 4, Jane Radcliffe, Curator of Domestic and Fine Arts, Maine State Museum, "Early 19th Century Wall Decorators"; Sept. 1, 23rd Annual Meeting, speaker, Dr. Joseph Conforti, Director, New England Studies Program, University of Southern Maine; Oct. 6, "Annual What's It" Night, "History of Bethel's Clark Street"; Nov. 3, Dr. Edwin Churchill, Curator of Decorative Arts, Maine State Museum, "Painted Furniture"; Dec. 1, Annual "Christmas With the Masons." All meetings unless otherwise specified will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House and begin at 7:30 p.m. The picnic in July begins at 6 p.m. and a 6:30 potluck supper precedes the annual meeting in September. All meetings are open to the general public.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Jan. 30, the children of the Woodstock School enjoyed a day of winter fun at the Phillips farm on Curtis Hill, thanks to the generosity of Brad & Carla Phillips and a lot of planning by the Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization.

In preparation for the big day, members of the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club, from Bridgton, spent all day Friday preparing the grounds.

Over 50 children turned out with sleds, cross country skis and snowshoes to take advantage of the mild temperatures and perfect conditions. Adults and children alike displayed their speed and agility as they sped down the big hill on tubes and sleds. Members of the Easy Riders Snowmobile Club were available at the bottom of the hill to drive the eager participants back to the top for another run. Tri-Town Ambulance stood at the ready in the event we needed them.

The day culminated with hot chocolate served by the Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization.

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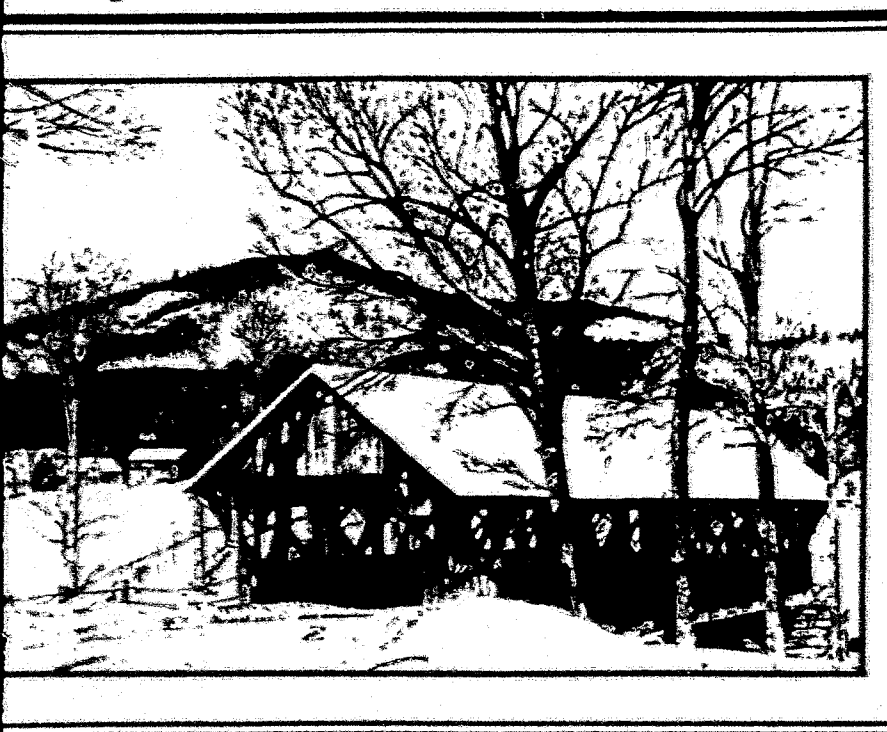
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Revaluation

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A house that Mr. Gingras said would be typical of Bethel homes was sold last fall, on Mason Street. The house sold for \$200,000 and was valued by the appraisers at \$279,700.

The purpose of the photos, Mr. Gingras said, is to use as evidence buttressing the appraiser's judgment on revaluation. After the Board of Assessors accepts the new valuations, property owners will have a chance to meet with the board and raise objections or seek clarifications. These hearing sessions are tentatively scheduled for June.

At these sessions, Mr. Gingras said, a property owner with questions will be asked to pick from the pack of photos a home comparable to his or hers. Each photo has on it the location, acreage, and recent selling price—plus the valuation. Mr. Gingras said this sort of hard evidence tends to eliminate many questions and complaints.

While Mr. Gingras did not yet have a total valuation for the town, he said it would certainly be higher than the state valuation, upon which school district funding and assessments are based. The state valuation always lags because it is based on selling prices that are two years old, he pointed out.

Tax help available, free, at Bethel Public Library

The IRS sponsored VITA, which is a free income tax preparation program for low income and senior citizens, will be at the Bethel Library, Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., on Feb. 6, 13, 27, Mar. 5, 26, and Apr. 9.

Volunteers of VITA will help you to prepare your return and check it for accuracy. Call the library, at 824-2520, to reserve your time slot.

Be sure to bring any information that will help in preparing your return, such as W-2s, 1099s, Social Security numbers (including those of dependents) and lists of expenses for itemized deductions including medical, dental, glasses, hearing aids, taxes, interest and contributions.

OHHS orchestra & band perform next Wednesday

The Oxford Hills High School Orchestra and Band will present a joint concert at Oxford Hills High School Auditorium on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Admission/donation is \$1, and the public is invited.

This is the orchestra's second concert of the year. The 23-piece orchestra, under the direction of Cheryl Richards, will perform a variety of music, including: Mozart Opera Overture (to Don Giovanni), selections from "The King and I," Edward Greig—Norwegian Dances, J. P. Sousa's—Stars and Stripes Forever.

The 90-piece concert band, under the direction of Gary Soe, will also perform a wide variety of music, including: "A Copland Portrait," "Them Bases Fan-dango," John Williams' "Symphonic Marches," Morton Gould's "American Salute." This is the concert band's first performance of the year, following a vigorous fall marching band schedule.

Police chief

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The selectmen listened to a presentation by Lloyd Weaver, of Comtek—a recycling company based in Topsham. The company is hoping to set up a combination recycling, composting and landfill operation at the Rumford industrial park to serve 14 communities in the Rumford area.

If Bethel elected to join the program, the town would have to pay Comtek a tipping fee of more than \$65,000 yearly on a 20-year contract. The annual amount would be raised if the town were shown to be bringing in more solid waste than the company had predicted. The company estimates the town's waste at 1,391 tons per year.

The town would be responsible for trucking the waste to the plant, and residents of the town would be responsible for separating their solid waste into five categories: cans and bottles; compostable garbage, newspapers, corrugated paper and boxes flattened; other waste.

Many forms of solid waste would not be accepted by the plant, such as white goods, stumps, hazardous waste, etc. The Bethel landfill has only a few years of life remaining, according to the town manager.

The selectmen also talked with developer Malcolm Swasey about his plans for building a townhouse development off the Rabbit Road.

Following a closed-door session, the selectmen voted to increase the salary of Town Manager Lynch from \$24,500 to \$27,500.

Town Meeting to decide on \$43,500 for second fire station in Newry

The three committees studying how to organize a fire department for Newry have recommended that the town begin by building a small, 24-by-26-foot garage on the Bear River side of town, and then a larger, combined fire department and highway department garage on the Sunday River side.

The committees have recommended to the selectmen that the \$25,000 appropriated for the fire department at last year's town meeting be used to build the smaller garage and to equip it with a four-wheel-drive pickup truck and slide-in pumper.

They have further recommended that \$43,500 be raised at this year's town meeting to build and equip the larger garage, which the fire department would share with the highway department. One third of the \$43,500 would come from the highway department budget.

In other action at this week's selectmen's meeting, it was announced that Nancy Noppa had resigned as secretary and vice chairman of the Planning Board. Veronica Smith will replace her as secretary and Ann Friedlander as vice chairman.

A first responder course will be taught at the town office beginning in late February or early March. The course will last for 16 weeks.

NHS STUDENT-OF-THE-MONTH

Jason Adams, son of Deborah and Charles Adams, of Bethel, is December's Student-of-the-Month, as selected by the Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society upon recommendations from teachers.

Jason was nominated by his Physics teacher for having "blown the socks off" in his demanding physics course. His instructor also said that his work has been outstanding in every aspect.

Junior-of-the-Month of December is Val Hayden, daughter of Freeman Hayden. She was nominated by her Manifest Destiny instructor for doing extra credit assignments and for maintaining an above-90 average. Special recognition also goes to Linda Taylor for her work in Chemistry.

Mike Crockett's, English teacher recommended him for Sophomore-of-the-Month. Mike, son of Lillian Brooks and Howard Crockett, was recognized for approaching his class in Literature with sensitivity and writing with honesty. "He works at doing a fine job."

Kim York, daughter of Clifford and Diane York, of Bryant Pond, was nominated as Freshman-of-the-Month by her Algebra II teacher. Kim is commended for a willingness to do work over and approaching class with a positive attitude. She has also improved "tremendously" over the quarter.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The director of the Chamber reports: Welcomed as new members of the Chamber are Miller's Inn, Bethel, and The Birchies, on Paris Hill.

The balloonists and crews are coming to the area on Friday to kick off the balloon festival, which is part of Western Mountains' Winter Wonderland Week. They will be attempting flights each morning from Saturday, Feb. 6, to Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6 a.m. Keep your eyes out for this beautiful spectacle!

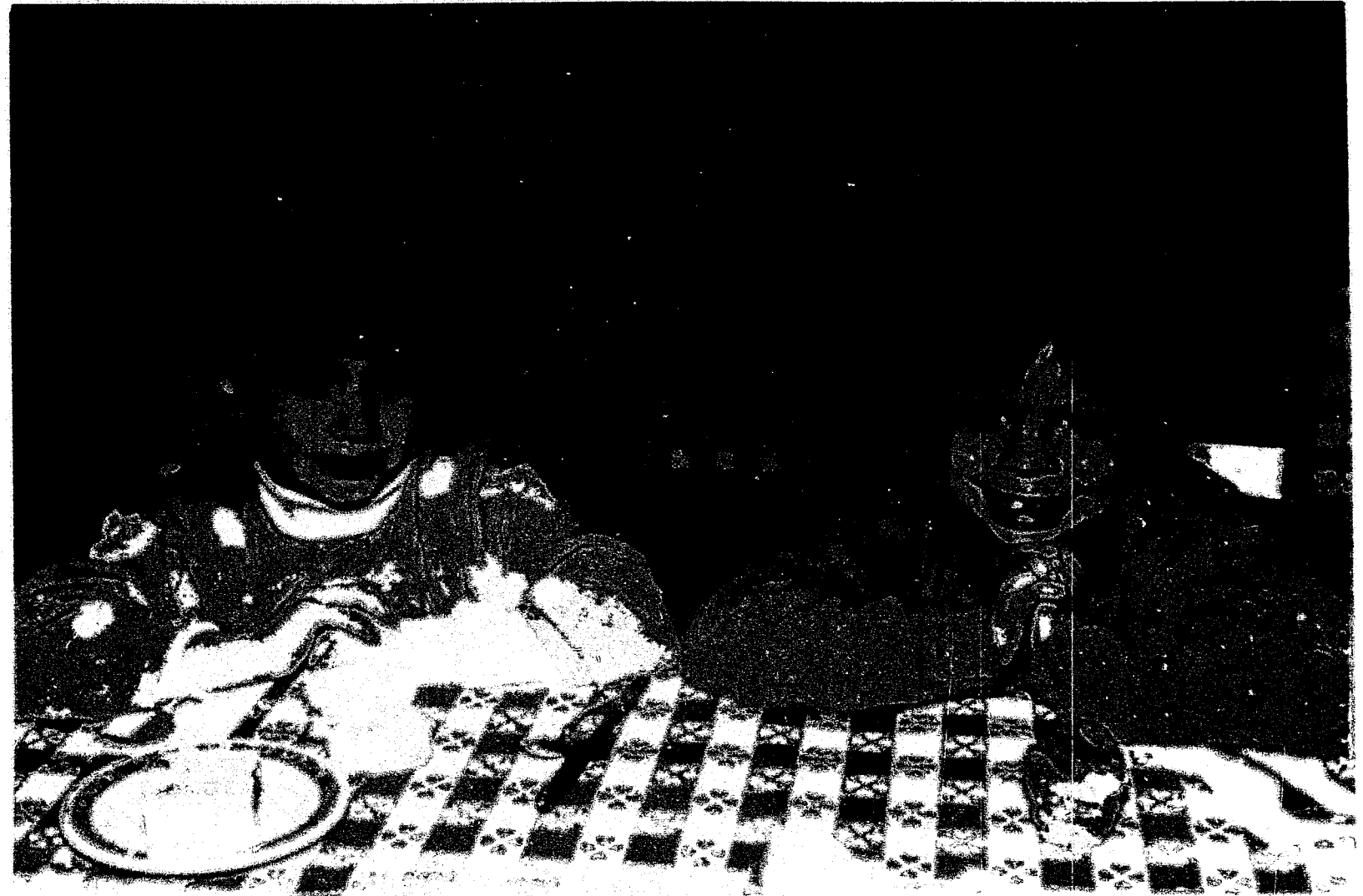
Thanks to all the folks providing lodging for the balloonists! A full schedule of events is planned for the weekend and next week, including a different ethnic dinner each night at area restaurants, and sleigh rides at Sunday River. The Chamber has also organized a contra dance to be held at the Oddfellows Hall, Main Street, Bethel, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, from 7 to 10. All are welcome. Advance donation is \$3 per person.

The Chamber welcomes all the Gould parents who will be arriving for this weekend's events—a highlight to be the parents' auction to be held Saturday evening.

The supper for the winners of the Christmas decorating contest was held last Wednesday evening at the Norseman Inn. Many thanks to Bunney MacMunn, Sandy Mahon, Amy Farrar, Becky Kendall, the Fains, the Zinchuks, Brent and Linda Frechette and Bernie Wideman for donating all the wonderful culinary delights for the evening. It was a great success.

The Chamber is beginning to plan for this year's Mollycoddle Day. Robin was invited to a meeting of the Rotarians' committee to share ideas about the event.

A new members' reception ("Business After Hours") will be held at the



JAMIE GROVER AND PHOEBE BROWN wait patiently for their supper at the recent potluck supper and humn sing at the West Parish Congregational Church. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

SKIWAY GETS NEW OFFICIAL

Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, has named Bill Shanahan to the new post of director of development. Mr. Shanahan's duties will include overseeing the continuing development of resort real estate as well as the planning of future expansion to the lift system, trail network and on-mountain facilities.

Prior to coming to Sunday River, Mr. Shanahan was an executive vice president of Sno-Engineering Inc., a national firm specializing in the planning and design of many ski resorts. Mr. Shanahan also has an extensive background in ski resort management at Mt. Wachusett Ski Resort, in Massachusetts, and Bretton Woods Resort, in New Hampshire.

Backstage Restaurant sometime later this month. More details will be forthcoming.

The community relations committee met and is discussing plans for a business directory for the area. This would prove to be helpful for anyone looking to obtain a service within the greater Bethel area. Details are in the process of being firm-ed up.

A membership piece called "The Chamber of Commerce—What's In It For Me?" is being printed and will be available next week. It helps to explain all the Chamber's very worthwhile programs and activities to folks who are considering membership. Please call the office, 824-2282, if you would like to obtain one.

The Chamber is providing tax assistance for the elderly and low-income of the area. Henry MacMunn will be at the town office on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. in February and March. Thanks, Henry.

Copies of the by-laws are available at the office for all Chamber members. They will be adopted at the board meeting next Thursday. Thanks to Ellen Whitney for typing them and the by-laws committee, Stan Howe, Bernie Wideman and Shirley Powell for making corrections.

The next monthly board meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 a.m., Casco Bank, Bethel. All are welcome to attend.

Voters Kit explains how government works

The Legislature is now in session. The in's and out's of what happens in Augusta need no longer be a mystery. The League of Women Voters of Maine can help you understand your state government and how it works.

The LWV has completed the revision of the Voters' Kit. The kit, made up of eight pamphlets, explains Maine state government in a concise, comprehensive and readable manner.

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Count," "Courts of Maine," "Executive Branch," "County Government," and "National Government."

Each year league chapters throughout the state give the kit to new citizens at naturalization ceremonies. New residents find it helps familiarize them with their new state's government. And every year high school students attending Girls State use the kit in their mock government program.

The League also has rewritten its pamphlet "Talking to the State House," designed to help individuals and groups lobby legislators.

Pamphlets are 50 cents each if purchased individually. The entire Voters' Kit is \$3. Bulk rates are available on request. To order these, or any other LWVME publications, contact Wini Mott, Paris Hill, Paris, Me. 04871, or call the League office, 828-0258.

The LWVME is a non-partisan, grassroots, multi-issue organization founded in 1920 by the women who led the fight for suffrage. Although the organization has changed over the years, its basic purposes remain the same: to foster citizen involvement and develop citizen leaders; to help people understand public issues and how government works; to promote discussions of government policies; and to influence public policy.

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GOULD ACADEMY'S MARTHA NEWELL puts the tag on teammate Paige Christie to start her on her way during the Telstar relays last Saturday.



LET'S GO! Telstar's Nathan Miserocchi, after being tagged by Paula Michaud, roars off on the final 5K leg of the relay race held at Telstar Saturday. The Telstar team finished 4th.

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High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A lovely cool winter morning as I sit
down to type this writing. Sunny at the
moment and hope it continues, but they
say partly sunny this afternoon, so the
weather may change. Doesn't take much
for it to do so around here. The
snowstorm of Monday night was a doozy.
Got around 10 or 11 inches of the nice
heavy white snow around here. It sure is
a beautiful sight to see all the snow cling-
ing to the trees. It's not so nice to have
lost the electric power, which happened
in a lot of places. We were some of the
more fortunate ones and didn't lose our
power only for a few seconds. For that,
we are most grateful.

Got to Fryeburg last Thursday and got
my teeth that the dentist had. I had been
without them long enough for it to feel
like I had an extra large mouthful when
I put them into my mouth. Having the
teeth changed and the pressure different,
made them hurt some but did a little fil-
ling with my emery board to help in
places.

Friday was a day for us to do washing
and take it to town to get it dried. Also
had an appointment for a back treatment
so got that taken care of. Needed some
groceries so that was another errand
taken care of while in town. Russell and
Peggy went for a walk in the afternoon
and went up to Alvin Yates. Found Pat
home so called for a few minutes.

I had started my last new puzzle
Thursday night and Friday evening.
Peggy, Russell and I all worked on it for
a while. Russell can't work on anything
like that for any length of time but did
what he felt he could. Got enough of the
puzzle together so I finished it on Satur-
day and it was quite a puzzle. Most of
them aren't hard for me to put together,
but that one was and so was one of a large
macaw that I had given to me. I enjoy
putting them together just the same.
Peggy was going to the dance on Satur-
day night and Russell, having gone the
last week, decided he wanted to go again.
So not wanting to be left alone, I decid-
ed to tag along with Peggy and Russell.
We expected to go to Locke Mills but had
a call from Laura that she was going to
Greene and hoped Peggy was too. That
climaxed the decision of where to go and
we went to Greene. Russell and I had
never been there but Peggy had told us
what good music they had and how
friendly everyone was, so we went and
did we have a good time! I even danced
a few times. My old left leg and hip didn't
let me dance as much as I would have like-

ed to but did enjoy what dancing I did.
The music was so good one couldn't help
but tap their toes and it made you want
to dance no matter how you felt. Friendly
folks, too, as Peggy had said. It was a fun
night. Might even go again.

Got a call Sunday night that my
daughter had hurt her back while sliding
with the girls. They had taken them for
an outing at the park in Auburn and the
hills were so slippery that when Nonie
and Courtney were coming toward
Michael on a sled, they were going so fast
he tried to slow them down and Nonie hit
her back against Michael real hard. She
could hardly walk, she said. She wanted
to call Dr. Jealous in North Bridgton to
see if she could get an appointment for
Monday morning. He wasn't home so she
had to wait till Monday to call. She didn't
get to see him but saw Dr. Shedd and as
she suspected, the doctor told her she
was quite sure she had fractured her
tailbone at least and maybe more. She
got x-rays but haven't heard whether
there were more bones fractured or
cracked or not. Michael was afraid she
and Cori would go over an embankment
and hit the concrete and that was why he
tried to stop them. Hurt his hand in the
process and Kariann got her head
bumped at the same time as Michael had
been holding her.

That is what happens so many times
when one is looking for fun with their
children. Fun sometimes can turn to get-
ting hurt. Nonie said she had no idea it
would be so slippery and that the sled or
toboggan would go so fast. No way to
steer it so they were coming down the hill
backward. Not a very good way to slide
and guess she had decided it wasn't,
either. Just hope all goes well for her. It
is no fun to break one's tailbone, as I well
know after having it happen to me from
a fall in a bathtub one year in Florida.
One doesn't want to do much sitting for
some time to come.

Did another load of wash on Monday
but hung it in the bathroom to dry. We
have had trouble with our furnace ever
since we had it cleaned last fall. It
sometimes sounds as though it would ex-
plode when it starts and did that on Mon-
day while I was sitting knitting. We had
had Cullinans up here on Friday for the
same thing but they got a call to come
again as the noise made one feel that the
furnace was coming through the door.
Brought a yell from me as I wasn't ex-
pecting the loud noise. Anyway, they sent
a young fellow up and he put on a new
part so hope it works all right now. It has
seemed better so have hopes this time.
What a sight it was on Tuesday morn-

ing when we got up! Snow, snow, snow.
Russell went out to clean up after
breakfast and he had shaved. He work-
ed outside all day getting the yard clean-
ed and snow off the roofs. Quite a job for
one to do.

Yesterday, I had to go to Fryeburg and
get some adjusting done on my teeth. I
had done what I could to help them stop
hurting but couldn't get them to feel good
so went for help. It was a beautiful ride
as the trees were still covered with snow
from the storm. I watched all the way to
Fryeburg and didn't see one tree that
didn't have snow on it. The evergreens
were loaded with snow, making the bran-
ches droop to the ground in many places.
The hardwood trees, even if standing
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ANGIE APPLIN STARTS OFF on her 3.5K leg of the Telstar relay races, held last Saturday at the Bethel campus. Eighteen schools—the largest turnout ever—sent teams to compete in the annual event.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder; the Locke Mills Union Church will be having a fellowship supper, Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Sunday school room.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Fire Station with Flossie Bernier, Sally Melville, Mary Stone, Lorraine Mills, Cheryl Young, Denise Swan, Malinda Seames, Maggie Ring and Barbara Dunham present. Various concerns about the town meeting dinner were discussed and an Easter fund raiser was planned. Mary Stone suggested a review of the by-laws which was done and a revised set of by-laws will be drawn up by Mary and presented to the members at the next meeting. February is also officers' election month and a slate of officers will be approved at that time. It was voted to give a sum of money from the fire relief fund to Sally Smith who lost her hotdog stand in a fire last Saturday.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the fire station. It is hoped that the officers of the Community Club will be able to visit the group at that time to discuss some mutual concerns.

Marcia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, will celebrate her 30th

birthday Wednesday at her home in Dryden.

Valerie Cole, daughter of Daniel Cole, of Greenwood, and JoAnne Cole, of Newry, was named to the dean's list at Plymouth State College, in Plymouth, N.H., for the last semester.

Stacy and Josh Swan spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., while their parents, Bruce and Debbie Swan, attended a seminar of retreat at the Wayside Baptist Church, in Livermore.

Helen Chase and Charlotte Cole visited Ruth Dunham one day last week and then went on to visit the George Gibb's at North Paris and had dinner with them.

Irving, Ellen and Marie Cole have all been ill with strep throat this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wight and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bayless, of New Jersey, are staying at the Bayless camp and enjoying some skiing for a few days. Marjorie Wright visited Charlotte Cole Friday afternoon.

I was pleased to get a telephone call from Dora Dingley, of West Paris, one day last week. It's been a long time since Dora and I were neighbors on Bird Hill and it's nice to reminisce and catch up on the family news. We've always had very good neighbors and what a blessing that is!

Charlotte Cole, Mary Stone, Daniel

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Our sympathy to Florence and Alma Merrill on the recent loss of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, from the Boston area, were at their cottage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt, of Augusta, were recent overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Elmira Doyer.

I returned home Sunday after being a patient at Maine Medical Center for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell, of Auburn, spent Sunday with the Dave Salways in honor of Kasi's birthday.

Mrs. Beverly Waterhouse has finished her employment in Bethel and enjoying some time at home now.

Mrs. Evelyn Kimball drove me to Rumford Thursday for my regular blood check.

God wisely designed the human body so that we can neither pat our own backs nor kick ourselves too easily. Guideposts.

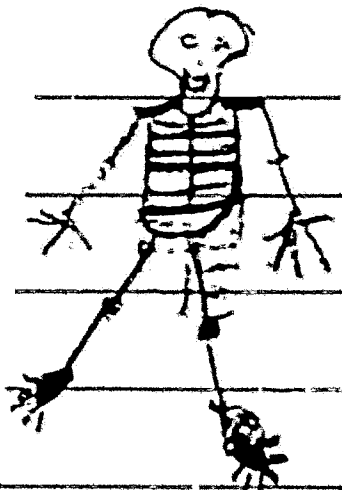
Cole and Vera Cross went to the Nickelodeon at Mechanic Falls, Friday evening to hear the Parisiennes and enjoy some dancing.

Young Voices

The young authors whose works appear on this page are participating in the "Bread Loaf in the Schools" writing project. The project was made possible by a three-year grant from the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College. These students hope you will respond directly to their work by sending your response to the author, by grade level, care of Crescent Park School, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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You are a skeleton in a museum. Life had been pretty dull until they moved you in with the mummies. You are so scared that you fall and smash all over the floor. SMASH!
by Sarah Hart, Woodstock School



The Funny Family, Book 2

Chapter One

Sarah, Carrie and Amy were so anxious for Ma and Pa to get home. Just then the door bell rang! Everyone ran to the door. It was Ma and Pa! Ma was carrying a basket. Inside was a BABY!

"Oh, Ma!" said Amy. "What's his name?"

"Well, Amy," said Ma, "His name is Charlie."

"Let me see!" interrupted Carrie.

"All right, girls," said Pa. "Change for bed."

"Do we really have to go to sleep?" said Sarah.

"Now," said Pa.

"Yes, sir," said Carrie.

"Ma will bring Charlie up to see you," said Dad.

(By the way, if you were wondering how old they are, I'll tell you. Carrie is 4, Sarah is 8 and Amy is 12.)

Chapter Two

Let's get on with the story.

"Amy, take the girls upstairs," Ma said.

"Sure, Ma," said Amy.

The next day, when they were in the car, Carrie saw a beautiful pony. It was black and white.

"Oh, Ma! Can we have that pony? It's only two hundred dollars."

"Well, with the new baby we should wait for a little bit. OK?"

"All right, Ma," said Carrie.

Chapter Three

The next day, when they were on their way to school, Amy saw the same horse that they had seen the day before.

"Carrie would just love to be here," said Sarah. When they got home from school, they asked Ma if she had gone shopping.

She said, "Yes."

"What did you get?" asked Carrie.

"Go out in the barn and see," said Ma. When they got out, they saw the pony!

Chapter Four

Carrie was so happy that she got her wish! When all of the girls except Carrie had gone in, Carrie wanted to go riding after lunch.

Carrie decided to name her horse Spotty because it had spots. Then she went inside to have lunch. She asked Ma if she could ride the pony.

Ma said, "All right, Carrie."

And so Carrie did ride that day, but she fell off when the pony went into a canter. Then Carrie did not want to get back on, but she did.

Chapter Five

The next day, when Sarah came down for breakfast, Amy decided she was going to make Sarah jealous and she did.

Amy had gotten some new toys the day before. Sarah was so jealous because Amy went around the house bragging about the new toys she had gotten.

Amy wanted to make Sarah jealous because Sarah always teased her about Bob and such.

Chapter Six

The next day, they all went to church. Amy loved church because as usual Bob was there.

When church was over, the family went home and got grain for their horses Pat, Patty and Spotty. When the family was all in the barn, Ma said, "We are going to go to Grandmother's!"

"But we don't want to go," the girls said.

"Me do," said Charlie.

"Oh look! Look! Charlie said his first words!"

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The Haunted House

One night some second grade boys went for a walk to a haunted house. When they got there bats were flying around the outside of the house. The vampire bat was the king of them all. He saw them and killed one of them. The boys were very scared. They ran away.

by Jason Coolidge, Gr. 3

The Amazing Book That Went To School

One day a book came to school. Arthur said, "It dances, sings, walks, and talks." Sam and his friends didn't believe him.

That afternoon, he pulled it out of his desk. It walked down the hall. It went down the stairs and got in the pool. The pool was being used for gym class. The book didn't care. After he went in the Jacuzzi. Then he went into the sauna. After an hour was up, he came out. He used these things: exercise bike, running and other things. Arthur caught him and took him home. All of his friends believed him.

by Rachel Fogg, Gr. 3, CPS

The Turtle

The turtle is my favorite pet. I like turtles. The turtle is going for a swim in the pond. It is a hot, hot day! He is green. Joey built a treehouse up in the tree. Joey built the treehouse all by himself.

by Jacob Swick, Gr. 2

Jacob lives in West Bethel, Maine, with his mother and father, and his sister. He likes to ride his new bike. Jacob also likes to play out in the woods.

Bear and Me

I was walking and I saw a bear. I said "Do you want to be my friend?"

He said "Yes."

My mother came along and said "Is this your friend?"

I said "Yes, this is my friend mother."

"Can he come over to my house?"

And my mother said yes. My mother thought it was good and my father thought it was good.

He goes to my house every day and he eats porridge with me.

Story by Naomi, Kindergarten

Written down by Jill, Gr. 5

My Dogs and Cats

I have a cat. The cat is not my cat. It is a stray cat. It had three kittens. I found them in my brother's drawer. One kitten is black and two are white. They do not like my dog. My dog likes them. My dog bites the cats on the neck. My big cat just walks away, but sometimes he claws the dog. The dog does not like it. The cat teases the dog. The cat runs away. Sometimes my brother Scott and I bring my dog, Puddles, inside. My dog runs through my trailer. She scares the cats away. My dog eats all of the cat food. My dog runs after the cats but the cats hide under the couch. When the dog is in my bedroom the cats come out. Sometimes the cats go in my bedroom and my dog is in there. The cats hide and I open the door. They run out. It sounds like a herd of elephants. Boom! Boom! Boom!

Then my brother lets the cats outside. When the dog goes out the cats go in. It is weird. The dog does not like it. My brother feeds the cats.

We gave the cats away to the girl that hit my brother's cat. From now on when we go by there, we look for the cats. Now when my brother Scott brings the dog in it doesn't sound like a herd of elephants.

by Mark Tripp, Gr. 2, CPS

The Missing Hat

It was on a bright sunny day when Mr. Jones lost his very best hat. He was walking down Mulberry Lane when it occurred to him that his hat was not on his head. So he traced his steps all the way past the toy store, pizza shop, clothes store, grocery store and back to his house. He went in and sat down. Then he realized that he had it in his hand. Then he said, "Now I remember. I took my hat off to scratch my head and I never put my hat back on my head. Silly me!"

by Mike Rackliffe, Gr.5, CPS

Fay's Three Wheeler

Fay let us borrow her three wheeler. We went for a ride on my Grandpa's trail. My dad went over a tree.

The three wheeler tipped over! My dad was on a stump. We were okay. We tipped the three wheeler back over. We took off!

by Douglas Home, Gr.1, EBS

A Story

Once there was a bear that couldn't part with her blanket. It was the first day of school. She wanted to bring her blanket. She couldn't bring her blanket. When she got home, she was glad to see her blanket. The next morning the bus came. She didn't like the bus. When she got to school she missed her blanket.

She was glad because it was Saturday. She sat with her blanket. When it was Sunday she went to church. Bear asked if her blanket could come too.

by Jaime Grover, Gr.1, EBS

Halloween on Rabbit Road

One night a wicked queen cast a spell on Rabbit Road and she said, "It will be Halloween for ever."

That night the rabbits turned into ghosts except for the babies. The babies had to break the spell. If they do, the queen will die.

The babies put on a conversation and they said, "How will we get to the queen's castle?"

One of the babies said, "I know, let's go that way."

Another one said, "Let's go that way." They all split up.

One half of the gang ended up at a Red Sox baseball game. The other half of the gang ended up at the queen's castle.

They climbed up the wall and they broke the crystal ball and the queen died. Then the rabbits turned back into parents.

by Jay Melville, Gr. 3, CPS



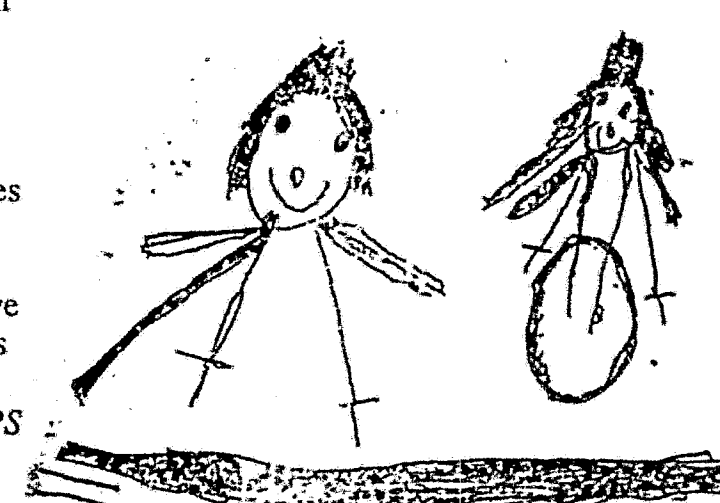
One Afternoon I saw an Astronaut

He said, "Do you want to have a ride on my spaceship?"

"Okay," I said.

I had fun. I saw a pretty bird. When I looked down, the houses were small. Then every day he picked me up to have a ride.

by Shawna Roderick, Gr.1, EBS



Rock Star

I am a rock star and so is my brother. We sing rock music on stage.

by Rodney Levesque, Gr. 1, EBS

The Shaggy Dog

On Sunday my friend and I are going to the pet shop. It was raining when we got there. There was a beautiful dog. It was a white dog. She was the queen of dogs. We got the queen. I love the queen. People call me "The Dog Lover."

Amy and I are dogs. Amy's name is Sheila. My name is Sheena. The queen's name is Shelly. Shelly is a nice dog and so are we. Amy is a wolf. I'm a wolf too. Shelly is Erica. She is the shaggy dog. We went to school. Someone made fun of us. We ran to the house. We cried. They said we were dogs. We stopped. We opened our eyes. There was a fairy. We were surprised. We have woken. The fairy she wanted to know why we were crying. We said, "They called us dogs." She said, "We are dogs."

We started to cry again. She said stop crying. So we did. My mother walked in and saw what we looked like. She screamed ekk ekk ekk! We ran under the bed. My mother faints. My father faints too. I screamed, Ru! Ru! Ru! Ru!

by Mandy Wing, Gr. 3, CPS

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Wildlife	Reef Bldrs	American Diary	Tomorrow	No Guts	Wild Canada	Portraits	Houdini		
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town	700 Club	Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	David Letterman Special	News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Movie: "Firefox"				News	Nightline		
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks			Late Show			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	West of the Imagination	Great Performances				Special Operations			
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Oklahoma City Dolls"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Brown	Valentine	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Reckless"			INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Sahara"			Movie: "Stripper"			Movie: "The Fly"			
(20G)	Burns	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Nebraska						College Basketball: North Carolina at Clemson			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Destination Tokyo"				"Flying Leathernecks"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Ripide					College Basketball: Texas-El Paso at Wyoming			
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	All Creatures	Phoenix Dance	Vladimir Ashkenazy		Good/Cafe	Amanda's		
(29P)	Movie: "The Guns of Navarone" Cont'd			Movie: "Enemy Mine"			Inside the NFL			
(31R)	The Prince and the	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Toby McTeague"				Ozzie	Mean Man		
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News	Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "The Bride"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Survive		Horse in Sport	W. Australia	Hands	Himalayas	H. Butler	Wildlife Cn.		
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase	700 Club	Talk	Frontier	Drug-free Kids				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	WWF Main Event	Miami Vice	Unsolved Mysteries	News	Tonight			
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Belvedere	The Thorns	St. Hammer	20/20	News	Nightline	
(9)	National Geographic	Movie: "Caddyshack"					Next President	Late Show		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Manewatch	Mystery!		Fr sh Fields	Science		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Life of the Party"	The Story of Beatrice	Cagney & Lacey					
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	New Ctry	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Da'tas	Falcon Crest		News	Top Pops		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "The Bride"			INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	"The Aurora Encounter"		Movie: "Mannequin"				Movie: "Hunk"	Surrogate		
(20G)	College Hockey: Lowell at Boston College				Sp. Quest	Golf: Tucker Anthony	Candlepin Bowling			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Tractor Pull	NFL 87	Top Rank Boxing			SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Mummy"				Achievers	Power Play Dance		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf	Otherworld	PGA Golf	AT&T National Pro-Am			Night Fight			
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Movie: "After Pikington"				Shortstories	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Aliens"				Movie: "The Kindred"			
(31R)	Movie: "From Disney, with Love"	Prehistoric	Movie: "The Cat from Outer Space"				Ozzie	Betrayed		
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Evening	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News	Simon & Simon			
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Bronco Billy"				News	INN News	Magnum	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Run Across the Sky	AC Clarke	Space	To Be Announced	World Alive	Bighorn	Wildlife	Reef Bldrs		
(5)	Monroes	Campbells	Movie: "King Solomon's Treasure"		Paper Chase	Ankerberg	Zola Levitt			
(6)	Star Trek	Facts Life	227	Gol. Girls	Amen	Super Bloopers	News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Star Search	Dolly	Ohara	Spenser: For Hire			Throb			
(9)	Fr the 13th Series	Boys	Women in B	Baxter	President	Movie: "Angel and the Badman"				
(10)	DeGrass: Maine	Wonderworks	Doctor Who				Exit 13	Mother		
(11)	Movie: "Wait Till Your Mother Gets Home"		Cagney & Lacey	Hollywood	Previews	Lady Blue				
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Countryclips	Wk./Music		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Rangers	Houston Knights	West 57th		News	Lifestyles		
(16C)	Cheers	Attic Suite	Movie: "Mask"				INN News	Movie: "Bustin' Loose"		
(18E)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to School"				Movie: "Stripped to Kill"	The Maibu		
(20G)	Mot. Sport	AHL Hockey: Nova Scotia Oilers at Maine Mariners					College Basketball: Villanova at Boston College			
(21H)	College Basketball: Auburn at Florida						College Basketball: BYU at Ala.-Birm.	SportsCtr.	Wrestling	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "The Rare Breed"					NBA All-Star Highlights	Night Tracks		
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Laugh In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Monkees	
(26M)	New Mike Hammer	Movie: "Frankenstein"					Hitchcock	Bradbury	Another State of Mind	
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	World War I	Vietnam	Living Dangerously		Pulaski: TV Detective	Special Screening		
(29P)	Gods/Crazy	Movie: "Black Widow"					Jackie Mason	To Live and Die in L.A.		
(31R)	Movie: "Condorman"		Preview	16 Days to Glory			Movie: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"			
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals					News	Mama	Benny Hill	
(34U)	It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "The Beastmaster"				News	INN News	Conflict	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	On the Throne	Face of Hong Kong	Olympic Legacy	American Tongues	Backyard Wings					
(5)	Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase	In Touch	Ben Haden	Rock Alive			Ed Young	
(6)	Our House	Family Ties	Two Dads	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			News	Sports		
(8)	Movie: "Rock and Roll Mom"			Movie: "Elvis and Me"					NCTV Hour	
(9)	21 Jump Street	Werewolf	Children	T. Ullman	Duet	The Sheriff	It's a Living	M. Manor	At Movies	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Mr. Palfrey			Butterflies	Bix Lives		
(11)	AMA Video Clinic	Physician Jmt.	Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Medicine	Orthopaed	Medicine		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing	You Here	Fisherman	Bassmastr.	Horse	Motoworld	Heroes	
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Windmills of the Gods"						Comedy	
(16C)	"Saturday Night Fever"	Star Trek: Next Gener.					Perry Mason	INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Movie: "Bill Cosby - 'Himself'"						Movie: "Raging Bull"		"Men..."	
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Boston Bruins						Fishing	Outdoors	
(21H)	NFL Films	NFL Football: Pro Bowl								
(22I)	Movie: "Adam's Rib"						National Geographic Explorer		J. Fatwell	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Golden Age of Television				Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Ripide	New Mike Hammer	Cover Story	Hollywood	Robert Klein Time		Go for Your Dreams			
(27N)	All Creatures	W. Stiffs	Minister	The Doobie Brothers Farewell Concert			Variety	Blackadd'r		
(29P)	Movie: "Spies Like Us"			Movie: "Mannequin"			Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"			
(31R)	Movie: "My Favorite Wife"			Olympics	Sandburg's Lincoln	Prairie Home Companion			Mission	
(32S)	"Easy Money" Cont'd	Movie: "Blow Out"					News	Sports	Next President	
(34U)	Movie: "Excalibur" Cont'd		At Movies	Star Search			News	INN News	Attic Suite	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	World Alive	Whales	Perspective	Spirit	Animals	Orphans	Lost King	First Moon	Heart of the Dragon	
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy	700 Club	Talk	World Bass	Remington Steele				
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	ALF	Movie: "Moving Target"			NBC News	News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Movie: "Elvis and Me"				News	Exhibition Hockey: U.S. vs. Sweden		
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The In-Laws"				Rockford Files	Late Show		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Television	Exit 13	Kid Wise	Gissy Houston		Eyes on the Prize			
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Dream Merchants"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12)	Be a Star	Gourmet	Nashville Now	Country	Crook	Videocontry	Gourmet	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Kate & Allie	Frank's Pl.	Newhart	D. Women	Wiseguy	News	News Spc.	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Death Wish 3"			INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	"Dead Reckoning"		Crazy About the Movies	Movie: "East of Eden"			Movie: "Born American"			
(20G)	Hockey	Sp. Quest	Major Indoor Lacrosse: New Jersey at Philadelphia				Major Indoor Lacrosse: Baltimore at Washington			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Connecticut at Providence					College Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Sugarland Express"				Movie: "Bonnie and Clyde"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Airwolf	
(27N)	Adventure	Survival	River Journeys	Movie: "Burnt"					At Improv	
(29P)	Transylv.	Fraggle	Movie: "Nothing in Common"				Movie: "Volunteers"			
(31R)	The	Mouselerpl.	Wilderness Bound	Movie: "Kismet"				Ozzie	To Dinner	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				News	INN News	Soap	Magnum

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	New Pacific	Nature	Animal	Shark Hunter	Animal W.	Refuge	American Diary			
(5)	Remington Steele	Crossbow	Branded	700 Club	Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele			
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Mallock	Hunter	Crime Story		News	Tonight		
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	Gro. Pains	Moonlighting	thirtysomething	News	Nightline		
(9)	M*A*S*H	Portraits	M*A*S*H	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets			Late Show			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova	Frontline		Voices and Visions		McLaughlin	1 on 1		
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Dream Merchants"				Cagney & Lacey			
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Movie: "Windmills of the Gods"			News	Diamonds		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Mean Streets"			INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	"One Crazy Summer"		Movie: "Club Paradise"		Nightmare on Elm Street 2/Freddy		Movie: "Mannequin"			
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony	College Basketball: Georgetown at Seton Hall			Hockey	WWF Superstars of Basketball				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Salute	NHL Hockey: All-Star Game				Sports	SportsCtr.		
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks				Movie: "Three Godfathers"			
(24K)	Can't/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show						Airwolf	
(27N)	Travel Mag	Survival	Hitler	Movie: "Entre Nous"					Rotten	
(29P)	Dorothy Hamill	Movie: "No Mercy"					Do the Guilty Go Free	Movie: "Black Widow"		
(31R)	Asterix	Mouselerpl.	16 Days to Glory	Children Shall Lead	Booker		Ozzie	"Freckles"		
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	College Basketball: Georgetown at Seton Hall				News	Morton Downey Jr.		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Mask"				News	INN News	Magnum	

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 1988										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heart of the Dragon	Breakthr.	Questors	Wine	Cinema	Adder			Face of Hong Kong	
	Remington Steele	Honeymoon	Animals	700 Club	Talk	Snapshots			Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highway to Heaven	Year in the Life	St. Elsewhere				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Perfect S	Class	Hooperman	S. Maxwell	Dynasty			News Nightline
(9)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Mama	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs				Late Show		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	National Geographic	American Playhouse						Castle	Manor Born
(11)	MacGruder & Loud	Cagney & Lacey	Partners in Crime						Cagney & Lacey	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		New Ctry.	Crook	Videocontry	Be a Star	Nashville	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Law and Harry McGraw	Magnum, P.I.	Equalizer				News	Adderly
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	That's Life	Actors	Movie: "The Odd Couple"				Movie: "China Syndrome"			
(20G)	Cahoun Ct.	Eagles '88	College Basketball: Florida at Georgia				College Basketball: William & Mary at Navy			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburg				College Basketball: Tennessee at Vanderbilt			
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"						Movie: "Walking Talk: Part II"	
(24K)	Can'l/TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie
(26M)	Airwolf		Ripide	College Basketball: Villanova at Temple				Airwolf		
(27N)	Creativity	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Churchill	Living Dangerously		Bill Moyers	Evening at the Improv		
(29P)	"Guilty Conscience"		Movie: "Where the River Runs Black"				Hitchhiker	Jackie Mason	Mine	
(31R)	Cat frm OutSpc		Edison T.	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Eyes of the Amaryllis"				Ozzie	Favr. Wife
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.		News	Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	H.'s Heroes	College Basketball: Bradley at DePaul			News	INN News	Manoom	

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8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Animals	Orphans	Lost King	First Moon	Heart of the Dragon		
700 Club		Talk	World Bass	Remington Steele		
Movie: Moving Target			NBC News	News	Carson	
News			Exhibition Hockey	U.S. vs Sweden		
Rockford Files			Late Show			
Ext 13	Kid Wise	Cissy Houston	Eyes on the Prize			
Movie: The Dream Merchants			Cagney & Lacey			
Country	Crook	Videocentry	Gourmet	Nashville		
Link's Pt	Newhart	D. Women	Wiseguy	News	News Spc.	
Movie: Death Wish 3			INN News	H. Mooner		
Movie: East of Eden			Movie: Born American			
Movie: New Jersey at Philadelphia			Major Indoor Lacrosse	Baltimore at Washington		
College Basketball	Wisconsin at Minnesota		SportsCtr			
Garland Express			Movie: Bonnie and Clyde			
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Sue	
Club Dog Show			Arts			
Movie: Burn!			At Improv			
Movie: Common			Movie: Volunteers			
Movie: Kismet			Ozzy	To Dinner		
Movie: Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon		
Candies			News	INN News	Susp	Magnum

FEBRUARY 9, 1988						
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Shark Hunter	Animal W.	Refuge	American Diary			
700 Club	Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele			
Hunter	Crime Story	News	Tonight			
Movie: Moonlighting			News	Nightline		
College Basketball	Boston Celtics at Houston Rockets		Late Show			
Frontline	Voices and Visions		McLaughlin	1 on 1		
Movie: The Dream Merchants			Cagney & Lacey			
New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville		
Movie: Windmills of the Gods			News	Diamonds		
Movie: Mean Streets			INN News	H. Mooner		
Movie: Nightmare on Elm Street 2 Freddy			Movie: Mannequin			
Georgetown at Seton Hall			Hockey	WWF Superstars	Basketball	
Star Game			Sports	SportsCtr		
Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks			Movie: Three Godfathers			
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Sue	
Club Dog Show			Arts			
Movie: Entre Nous			Rotten			
Do the Gully Go Free			Movie: Black Widow			
Children Shall Lead			Booker	Ozzy	Freddie	
Georgetown at Seton Hall			News	Morton Downey Jr.		
			News	INN News	Magnum	

FEBRUARY 10, 1988						
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Wine	Cinema	Adder	Face of Hong Kong			
700 Club	Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele			
Year in the Life	St. Elsewhere	News	Tonight			
Hosperman (S. Maxwell)	Dynasty	News	Nightline			
College Basketball	Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs		Late Show			
American Playhouse			Cosby	Manor Barn		
Partners in Crime			Cagney & Lacey			
New City	Crook	Videocentry	Be a Star	Nashville		
McGraw	Magnum P.I.	Equalizer	News	Adder		
Movie: Forced Vengeance			INN News	H. Mooner		
Movie: China Syndrome						
Florida at Georgia			College Basketball	William & Mary at Navy		
Syracuse at Pittsburgh			College Basketball	Tennessee at Vanderbilt		
at the O.K. Corral			Movie: Walking Tall Part II			
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Car 54	Monkees	Sue	
College Basketball	Villanova at Temple		Arts			
Living Dangerously			B.J. Mayers	Evening at the Improv		
the River Runs Black	Hitchhiker	Jackie Mason	Mine			
Bay Movie: The Eyes of the Amaryllis			Ozzy	Fair Wife		
Morton Downey Jr.			News	Simon & Simon		
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AGNES GRAY 4th-graders Liberty Woodworth and Mandy Cox had as their science fair project "How Acid Rain Affects Nature." They noted that acid rain can be prevented by having filters or mufflers on smokestacks.
 (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



JOE WEBB, Grade 5 at Agnes Gray School, did a science fair project on fossils, including a report plus actual fossils of sea animals. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

This has been a week brimming over with activity. The 4th-graders have been working hard on the Maine State Assessment Tests. They also participated in our Science Fair. Their projects were outstanding. All students received a certificate for achievement and participation in the fair. The 5th and 6th Grades' projects were excellent also. It is always a challenge to choose the top three. However the judges did come to a decision, and the following attended the SAD #17 District Science Fair.

The winning 5th-graders and their project titles were: 1st place, Alan Lovejoy, pinhole camera; 2nd place, Arthur Campbell, high and low water alarm; 3rd place, Vignette Beauchesne, the ups and downs of hot water. A runner-up was chosen in case one of the first three could not attend the district fair. Heather Brown and Bethany Hutchinson's experiment on taste buds was selected.

The 6th Grade winners were: 1st place, Joshua Walton, balancing equations; 2nd place, Rusty Doleman, photosynthesis; 3rd place, Emily Kirshner and Jara Gajnski, prisms. The runner-up was a project on fossils, presented by Stacy Dean and Hazel Herrick.

The 2nd-graders are working hard on their very own play, "Queen Quintay, Queen of Coconuts." They are still aiming for Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11 to perform for the school and the public. As I said last week, Kim Kangas is the Queen. Matthew Haas is the Whale; Shawn Coffin, the Captain; Karen

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, South Woodstock, spent the day with Irene Wilson on Monday. Evelyn Kimball, Albany, visited in the afternoon.

Mona Lowe went to the Eastern Star supper at Bryant Pond, Wednesday evening.

We are so sorry that Sally Smith's mobile eating establishment, Sally's Sweets, was destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week.

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The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 11 a.m., at The Backstage Restaurant, on Summer Street. Lunch will be served at 12, followed by Louise Lincoln speaking on her trip to China and Thailand.

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For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



8TH-GRADE STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A GROUP INTEREST INVENTORY under the direction of Mrs. Karen Bean. The students are Dwayne Self, Darcy Moffett, Jason Cole and Howard Roberts.



FOLLOWING THE WRITTEN INVENTORY, students individually work on the computer researching careers of their choice. Above, Dwayne Self works with Mrs. Bean on the computer.

Career Day at Telstar

Today (Wednesday) is Career Day at Telstar Middle/High School, sponsored by the guidance departments.

At the high school level, area schools have been invited to take part in the day to investigate careers and occupations. The gymnasium has temporarily been disguised as an informational center. Representatives from over 50 colleges, vocational schools, the military, local businesses and government agencies will assist students from Buckfield, Gorham, N.H., NOVA, Dirigo, Mexico and Rumford schools.

Middle school students will be involved in researching careers and occupations on the Guidance Information System and Choices Jr. computers.

Many 8th-graders have been using G.I.S. and Choices as major resources to prepare them for making decisions concerning high school curriculum.

Choices Jr. has been supervised by Mrs. Karen Bean. Several students already have "interest inventories" and printouts for future use.

The G.I.S. has been under the direction of Mr. Thomas Riley and Mrs. Sally Hanlon. Mr. Riley, 8th Grade Science instructor, has a major assignment due this week related to science careers. The computer printouts have provided students with many insights into their futures.

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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Sympathy is extended to the Lavallee families. Simmone took Armand to the hospital in Berlin Tuesday where he died next morning. Armand came to Upton in the 1930s, working for Philip West. He and his wife ran a restaurant in Errol for several years and later a boarding house in Berlin. He returned to Upton several times and spent the last several years in a home on Mill Street that he built originally for his daughter. He is survived by his wife, Simmone, three sons, Roger of N.H., Laurens and Wilfred of Upton, and a daughter, Lucille Largesse, of Dixville Notch and Upton.

The Upton school bus was delayed one morning last week as two trailer trucks from Canada were blocking the road by Mether Walker Falls. Chris Angevine had turned back earlier and called his boss that he would be late for work. The trucks had been involved in the accident since before midnight, but the traffic was not backed up very far at 6:30 a.m.

Some of Upton skiers enjoyed the free ski day at Sunday River a week ago Friday. After many years of driving the last mile of Backstreet as on a road through the woods with trees lining the banks and after ice storms leaning over to touch the road or trees across the road, it is shocking to see one area opened up and looking like a brush-cluttered field. We can look over and see the unmistakable Hampshire Hills, including the valley between. Two or three weeks ago the mountaintops were not visible. I've decided to like it since I can't do anything about it and will enjoy the view.

Jeff Scribner has been operating the plow part-time to relieve Oscar Hamel. Jeff pushed the snow banks back and residents breathed a collective sigh of relief as we'd been worried about road washout. Also, it was getting hairy meeting truckloads of wood, or the other added traffic from lumbering operations, along the road.

Bert Lariviere, of Errol, was in town Saturday looking for stumps. There have been several loggers looking to supply the hungry mills.

The Berniers were guests at a Cub Scout pack meeting at Telstar last Wednesday night where Laurie held sway as newly elected leader. Two of our grandsons, Joseph Bergeron and Jerry Bernier, were among the boys receiving achievement awards.

Armand Lavallee was buried in Upton Cemetery Saturday following a service in Berlin. Family and friends gathered at Lucille Largesse's home Saturday afternoon. This is thought to be the only winter burial in Upton Cemetery in many years, or perhaps ever. Eames, of Errol, made the excavation with their

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Three films will be featured: "Foxfire", "Goodbye Billy: America Goes to War 1917-18" and "The Great Depression." Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The Society was pleased to welcome Margaret Chase Smith to Bethel and to the Dr. Moses Mason House on Jan. 23. As a senator from Maine, Mrs. Smith was instrumental in 1971 in expediting the process of getting the Dr. Moses Mason House on the National Register of Historic Places, the first such house in Oxford County.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe was in Augusta Jan. 30 to attend a meeting of Maine historians planning a comprehensive history of Maine from its earliest days to the 1980s. Director Howe will be working on a chapter tentatively titled "The Republican Ascendancy 1860-1930." The planning for this book is supported by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. Additional support is expected later in the project from the Maine Historical Society and the University of Maine.

One of the most colorful characters to visit what is today Bethel was Henry Tufts who came here in June 1772 to seek care for a particularly severe wound. He was welcomed by some 300 Indians here (according to Tufts) at the time and was treated by Molly Ockett herself so that he regained his health. Tufts was not a particularly savory character, as revealed by his own "The Autobiography of a Criminal" (published first in 1807), but he does provide some of our earliest descriptions of the area before the arrival of the first permanent white settler here in 1774. His opinion of the Indians of Sudbury Canada (now Bethel) is not flattering. "...I had a view, for the first time, of their camps and wigwags in Sudbury Canada. But the uncouth appearance of those wretched habitations inspired my imagination with a kind of awe, not knowing what sort of reception I should find among the rude and uncultivated sons of nature..." He was treated well and did make a full recovery, but life among the Indians was not very easy, as his autobiography makes very clear.

machinery. Vi Bernier, daughter Nan, Jonathon and Sharna, returned home after several days at camp. There are new side streets sprouting up along Backstreet. Maybe it should be renamed South Main.



BROWN'S MOBIL, on Rte. 2, Bethel, is now sporting a new canopy plus a new island. Manager Reggie Brown stands in front of the remodeled station, which is owned by J.C. Cullinan & Co. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Grover, of North Waterford, took supper with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill, Monday night, the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bridgton, called on Olive Davis Friday afternoon. Arthur helped her with her woodpile and filled the woodbox to last two days. He also brushed some snow off the ice in the yard for her so the ice shows up better. It was sanded but wasn't doing much good.

Scott, the weatherman on TV, said we would have an early spring because Easter comes earlier. I hope he's right! Don't you?

Franklin Grange will meet Feb. 15. This will be Valentines exchange night, bring one with you. This is scrambled of-

ficers so come early and see where you will officiate during the evening. Patriotic program, also. "Do You Know Maine?"

A heavy snowstorm hit our area Monday night after being postponed three days. The bushes and trees were ringed around with the white stuff with promise of cold winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gallagher are receiving congratulations on the birth of their baby.

A robbery was held in South Woodstock when a man visited Mollyocket Motel and demanded money. It's time for you to get out your guns and defend yourself and property. This is getting too common. They are too easy on these criminals. Suspended sentences amount to nothing so they go out and do it again.

A birthday supper was tended Patricia Tibbets by her mother Sunday. Those at-

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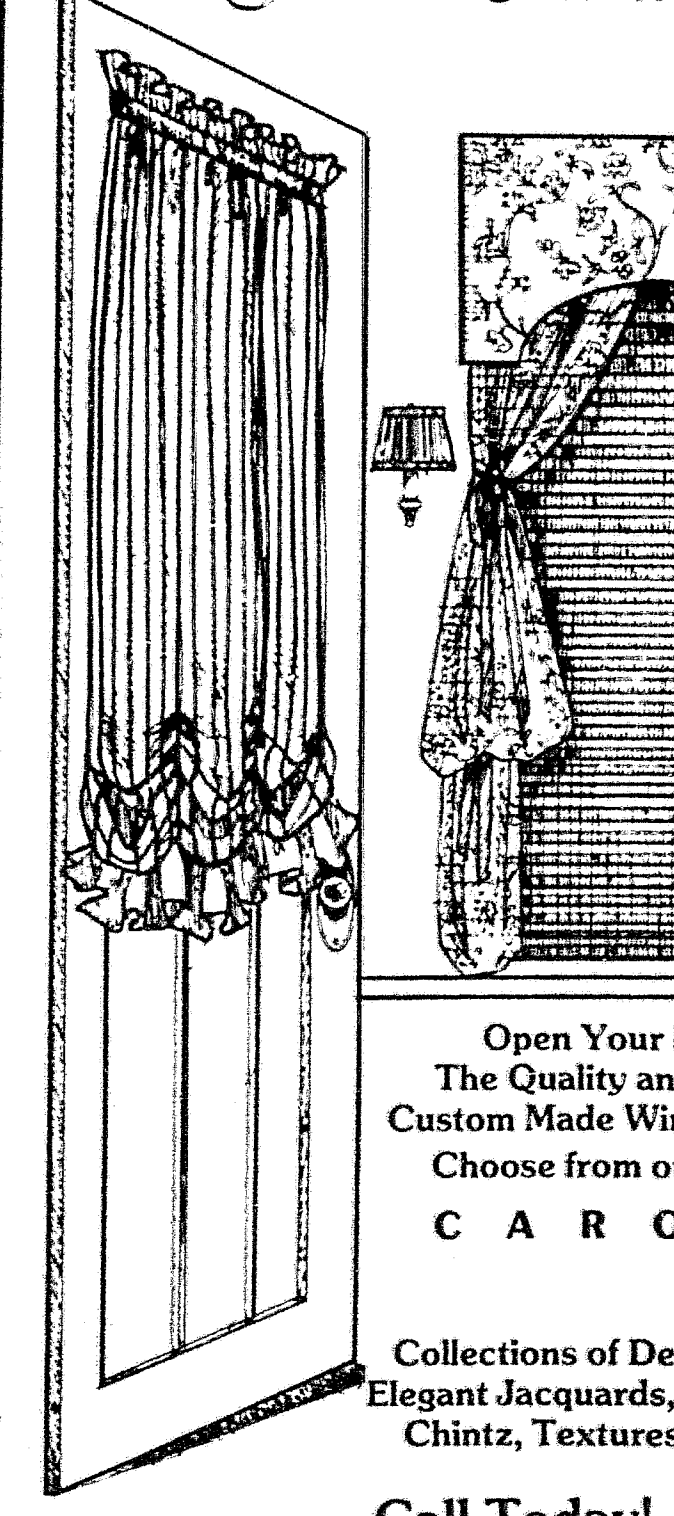
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Richard E. Whiting, Rumford attorney, now serving as Oxford County Judge of Probate, which is a part-time position, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Probate Judge on the Republican ballot. He has 15 years of experience as Probate Judge in Oxford County.

Attorney Whiting is also now in his 30th year of private law practice in Rumford. He has previously served as president of the Maine Probate Judges, and president of the Oxford County Bar Association. He is also a member of the National College of Probate Judges.

He served for many years as a consultant to the commission that prepared a revision of the probate laws, having been appointed by the then-Governor Curtis in 1973. Legislation was prepared by that commission and presented to the 199th Legislature and adopted, which modernized Maine's probate laws in the form of the Uniform Probate Code, which became effective in 1981.

Attorney Whiting also served as Probate Court representative on the three judge committee which drafted the Code of Ethics for all Maine Judges, which was subsequently adopted, and now is effect, as the Code of Judicial Conduct.

A native of Maine, Whiting has previously served as legislative counsel to the Maine State Bar Association. Educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College and Boston University School of Law, he is a practicing attorney in Rumford, where he is a partner in the firm of Whiting and Kendall.

A resident of Rumford Center, he is married to the former Elaine Bland. The Whiting's have five children.

CPR training at Telstar

There will be a CPR Recertification Night at Telstar High School on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m., sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

Jeanne Thornton, of the Bethel Area Health Center, will be the instructor for the session. The class will allow those whose CPR cards have expired to renew them and to practice.

To register for the recertification night, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.



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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Chester, N.J., were at their camp for the weekend. The Ladies Circle met Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Freda Robertson. Karlene Bachelder, Nancy Wight, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson and Gilberte Seeley were in Rumford bowling, Jan. 20. Karlene Bachelder was high on the triple and Nancy Wight on the single.

The Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building. Mary Tripp, Helen Morton and Sylvia Wight will serve refreshments. Gilberte Seeley will conduct the social hour. Valentines will be exchanged.

Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Kay Buck, Bessie Ethel and Olive Anderson were in Rumford bowling Jan. 27. Rana Powers was a guest. Karlene Bachelder was high scorer. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went shopping.

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening, Jan. 28, at the home of Owen Wight. Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, from Oxford Grange, State Deputies from this area, were present.

Bible Class is being held at the home of Sue Wight at 10 a.m., Wednesdays, weather permitting.

Owen and Sue Wight; Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie; and Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke went to Fairfield, Jan. 17, to celebrate the second birthday of Sarah, daughter of Matthew and Donna Wight; 24 family members were present.

Audrey Brooke celebrated her birthday Jan. 25 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, West Bethel.

Audrey Brooke was guest of honor at a birthday party Jan. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Attending were Owen and Sue Wight; Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke; and Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie. Cake and ice cream were served.

The Planning Board will meet Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

Bus riders, from the Manor to Rumford, Wednesday, were Elizabeth Senneith, Dorothy Elliott and Catherine McGuire.

Alfred Marston, Portland, and son, Christopher, were overnight guests of Aunt Florence Hall, after cross country skiing in Bethel on Saturday.

Gertrude Hutchins, Flora Whitten and Florence Hall were shopping at the Abbott Plaza on Monday.

Anne Fox and Dorothy Elliott attended the supper at the C.E.B. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronin and daughter called on Alma Hewey recently.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener. Thought for the day: The worst thing about a diet isn't watching what you eat—it's watching what everyone else eats.

Calvary Congregation Church:

Meditation: Isaiah 26:8 "The desire of our soul is to Thy name."

Morning Hymn of Praise "O God, Our help in ages past"

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday: "Christ changes men's life"; scripture reading, Luke 5:27-39, Christ calls men to do his work today.

Missionary moments: letter shared from Jerry Matson, Fundamental Mission, Norfolk, Va. Foreign ships coming in, many receive a call from this mission, passing out free literature in their own language.

Special music, "Here am I Lord." Last Friday night, bowling was enjoyed by the church family.

Feb. 7, 2-4 p.m., sliding party; Feb. 14, Sweethearts dinner.

It's Love: Rock is strong, but iron cleaves it. Iron is strong, but fire melts it. Fire is strong, but water quenches it. Water is strong, but clouds carry it away. Clouds are strong, but wind drives them. Winds are strong, but man can resist them. Man is strong, but fear casts him down. Fear is strong, but love casts out fear. Love is stronger, love is eternal.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my relatives, neighbors and friends for all the wonderful cards and letters I received while at the Veterans Hospital in Togus. Also a very special thanks to the Gospel Center

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44—WEEK OF FEB. 8

Monday: American chop suey (Telstar choice of soup), green beans, congo bar, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Fishburger, (Telstar choice of meat) cheese slice, salad, fruit, milk. Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, fresh vegetable sticks, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, cheese slice, corn, fruit, milk. Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, blueberry muffin and butter, milk.

SAD #17—WEEK OF FEB. 8

Monday: Pizza, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce/tomato, cole slaw, pudding, milk. Wednesday: Beans 'n hot dog, cheese chunk, roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potatoes, carrots, cake, milk.

Friday: Fishwich on a roll, pasta salad, fruit, milk.

Furniture refinishing course offered Feb. 11

Furniture Refinishing will be the topic of a one-evening class to be held at Telstar High School on Thursday, Feb. 11, 7-9 p.m., with Romeo Baker as the instructor.

Mr. Baker, who is noted for his furniture-making skills, operates a frame shop in Sunday River, and has been part of the Cabin Fever Special schedule at SAD #44 Adult and Community Education for several years with his popular advice on materials and methods of furniture refinishing.

To enroll in the class, call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

and the American Legion for the wonderful fruit baskets. I would also like to especially thank my daughter Bonnie for being there and helping me when I needed someone the most.

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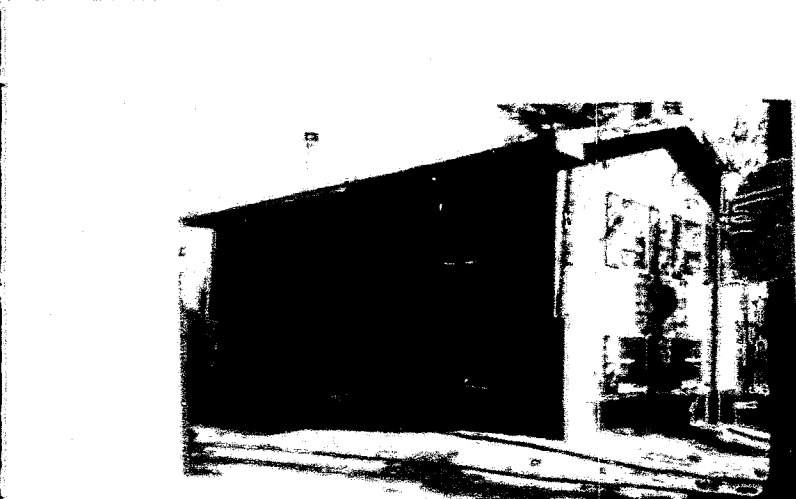
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were the honored guest and family and friend and Neil. A birthday cake and gifts were received by.

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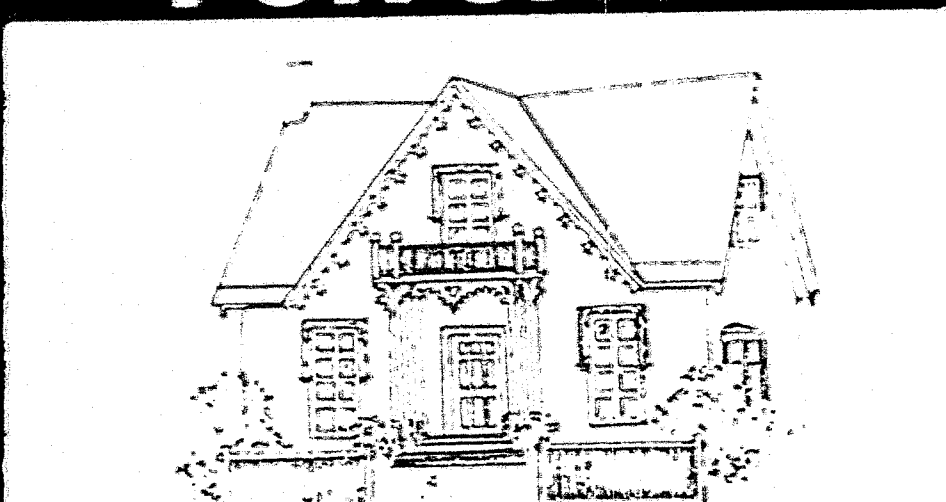


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1988 Dodge Shadow
• Midstate Dodge
• 2.5 Liter, 4 Cylinder
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\$157 Monthly
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1987 Mercury Cougar LS
• 3.8 Liter, V6 Engine
• 15 Package
• Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows/Brakes
• Cruise Control/Tilt
• Power Windows/Brakes
• Alloy Wheels
• Air Conditioning
• 7 yr./70,000 mi. war.
\$219 Monthly
Sole Price \$12,429. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$11,429. Total cost (including interest) \$14,740. Total interest \$3,311. 7.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).
Note: These 1987 Cougars are not new, they were purchased at Ford's Exec. and Retail Auction.

1987 LTD Crown Victoria
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• 5.0 Liter V8 Engine
• Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows/Brakes
• Cruise Control/Tilt
• Alloy Wheels
• Air Conditioning
• 12,000 miles
\$244 Monthly
Sole Price \$13,564. Financed 60 months with \$1,300 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,264. Total cost (including interest) \$15,140. Total interest \$2,876. 7.9% APR.
Note: The Crown Victoria is not new, it was purchased at Ford's Executive and Retail Auction.

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• Air Conditioning
• 7 yr./70,000 mi. war.
\$196 Monthly
Sole Price \$12,784. Financed 54 months with 900 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$11,884. Total cost (including interest) \$14,701. 7.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).

1987 Crown Victoria
• Fullsize Luxury
• 5.0 Liter V8 Engine
• Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows/Brakes
• Cruise Control/Tilt
• Alloy Wheels
• Air Conditioning
• 12,000 miles
\$219 Monthly
Sole Price \$12,429. Financed 60 months with \$1,000 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$11,429. Total cost (including interest) \$14,740. Total interest \$3,311. 7.9% APR (Annual Percentage Rate).

'85 Skyhawk
• 4 Cylinder Engine
• Automatic Transmission
• Power Windows/Brakes
• Cruise Control/Tilt
• Alloy Wheels
• 30,000 miles
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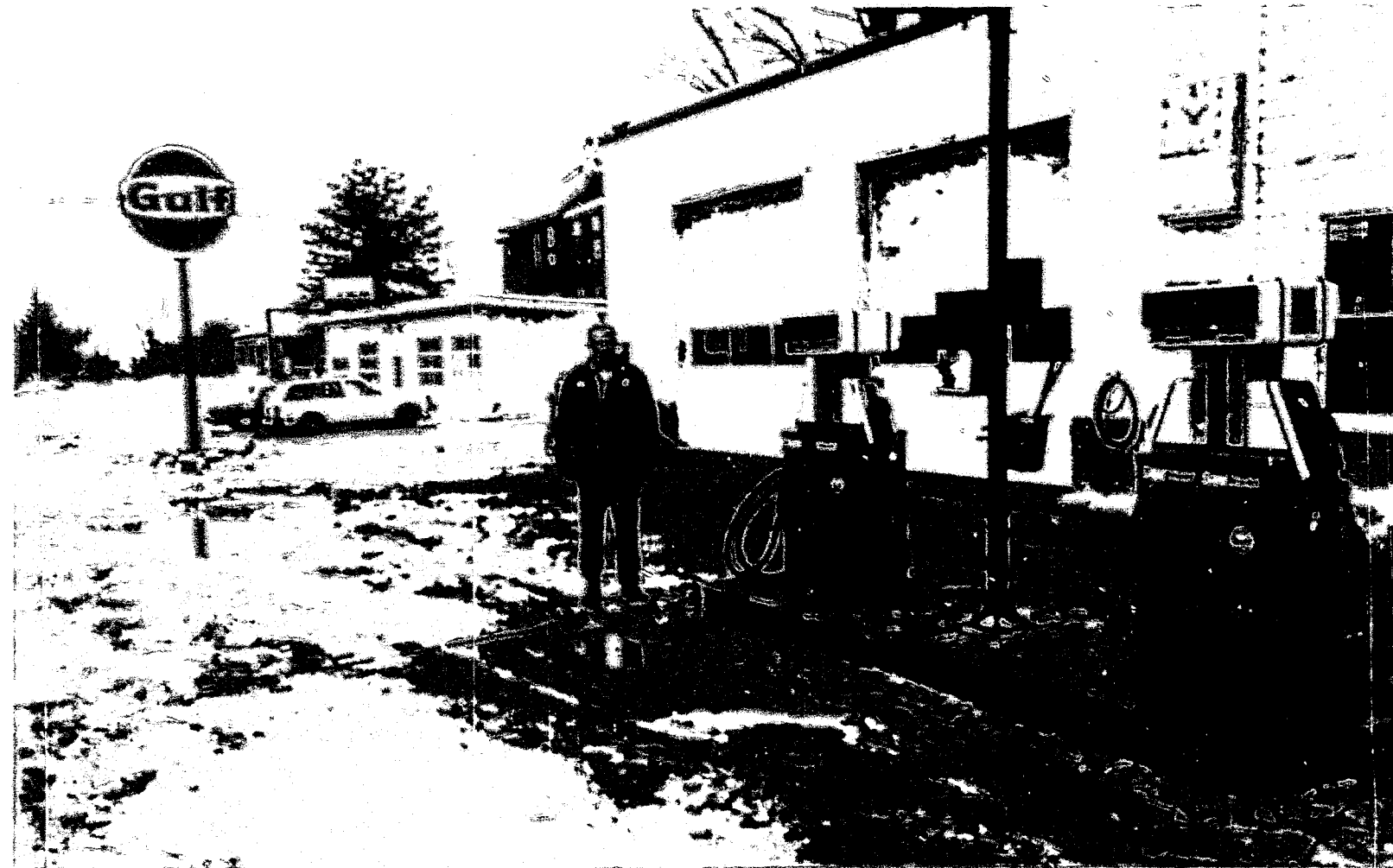
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(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



CHARLIE'S CHEVRON IS NOW CHARLIE'S GULF. While the sign and the pumps have changed, Charlie Merrill is still the same, as are his usual crew of helpers and kibitzers.

CHILD BIRTH CLASSES OFFERED
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The dates for the next three Prepared Childbirth classes are Feb. 22-April 11; March 28-May 16; and May 9-June 27. This eight-week program meets on Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m. The fee for this program is \$45.

The next Early Pregnancy Class will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., Apr. 5-19. The fee for this three-week program is \$25.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

How beautiful are Greenwood's trees, that soften light and shade;
The maples and the branching pines, where birds their nests have made;
And lovely are the forests deep, where sunlight trickles through;
In such retreat, on silent feet, do we our souls renew.
How beautiful are verdant lawns, around our cozy homes;
And kind and friendly people among us usually roam.
Minerals abound in all the town, to which glad guests appear;
Where 'mid their walk through shrub and stalk, they harvest gems so clear.
How wonderful for history, fought by pioneers;
And written in dauntless deeds, down through many years.
No struggle how great could ever make cowards of our sturdy men;
Greenwood's loyal sons with ready guns, would defend her now, as then.
How beautiful are waters clear, our rivers, ponds, and brooks,
With murmuring music bringing cheer; make green the shady nooks.
From pure springs spirit to quench our thirst and guard our homes with health;
This beverage, we welcome, bursts, and we bless its priceless wealth.
How beautiful are green-walled trails, that lead us to numerous groves,
To stony basins, noisy falls, great views wherever we rove;
To a special spring one road might bring, a tiny geyser that spurts;
Then on through hills with many thrills where lofty mountains girt.
O beautiful our meadow lands, and many a fruitful field,
For flowers sweet, for roots or vines; numerous bounties they yield.
Greenwood farms have peaceful charms, making happy those who toil;
Much beauty lies beneath the skies, that favor all the soil.
How beautiful our mountains grand, their tops kissed by beams
Of early dawn, O'er which at eve, a vast sunset gleams.
Greenwood town! Lovely town! Gown'd in your majesty!
With path of light beyond the night, a road to greatness may be.
O beautiful our Greenwood, with forward going eyes;
You see new visions in the east, where more glories may arise.
Greenwood town, our native town, May God His grace bestow;
That through future days in many ways, Your loveliness may grow.

There was a triple birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis' home on Sunday, Jan. 24, for Fred Curtis, daughter, Colista Cogswell, and grandson, Nicholas Strait. At the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son, Troy;

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Forward Fellowship group met at the home of Virginia Hyam on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting, with 13 members and two guests present. The treasurer, Peggy Perham, gave the annual report. Mary Emery, finance committee chairman, gave a report on the food sale and "white elephant" sale held the past Saturday, which cleared approximately \$135. The mystery package was won by the hostess, Virginia Hyam. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the church with Dixie Inman in charge of the potluck supper preceding the meeting. Pokeno was enjoyed after the meeting. The Universalist Church Parish meeting was held Wednesday evening with Moderator Milton Inman conducting the meeting. Yearly reports were read from the various organizations. The nominating committee report was given by Lena Dean as follows: moderator—Milton Inman; clerk, Olga Gellatly; treasurer, Martha Day; trustee for three years, Vance Bacon. It was voted to accept her nominations and the slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year. The Board of Management met immediately following the Parish meeting, at which time the following committees for 1988 were named: members at large: Phil Hyam, Joyce Lamb and Mary Emery; music committee: Mary Emery, Martha Day and Olga Gellatly; finance committee: Mary Emery, Martha Day and Cynthia Lamb; religious education: Cathy Ginzinski; hospitality: Lena Dean; gifts and memorials: Louie Coffin; publicity: Miriam Inman; religious services: Clara Gordon, Phyllis Young and Mary Emery; representatives to the board: Virginia Hyam for E. B. Forbes Goodwill Group and Miriam Inman for Forward Fellowship. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at Milton Inman's home. Pies and coffee were served after the Parish meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait, and Nick and Melanie, of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and family, Buckfield; Walter Curtis Jr. and family, Oxford; Ray Curtis, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and family, Town, and Jessica Ames, Turner.
Ann Holt, Bethel, and I had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, came in to say "Hi" to me on Friday while driving through on his way to see his brother. Dot Curtis had a few callers: Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Eva Felton, Town, and Alton Kimball, West Paris.

North Paris

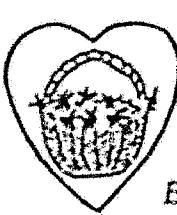
By EVELINE B. VATCHER

It looked like a winter wonderland when we got up Tuesday, Jan. 26. And most of the trees are still snow-covered as I write these items. It didn't look so good when we found we had no power, so we brought out the kerosene lamps, but we could hardly see to read the papers. We have a gas stove so our eating schedule wasn't interrupted, but no water—and an artesian well in the dooryard. Have an oil furnace and a wood boiler so we used the wood and were warm. Power came back on at 1:15 p.m. Thank God for Central Maine Power.

Mike Spencer, who lives on the Trask Road drives a big trailer truck for Country Kitchen Bakery on the night shift and usually gets home at 6 a.m. But Tuesday he got home at noon so he didn't have to work Tuesday night.
The West Paris Grange will be having a chemical free dance at their hall Feb. 6, refreshments and prizes.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell are patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital since Jan. 24. Mrs. Cordwell has broken bones in both arms and Earl didn't have a baby sitter. The doctor says they can stay with them 24 hours a day. They had been alone night and weekends, even when Marie was in a wheelchair.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coffin called on his father, Arnold Coffin, Sunday. Arnold had surgery Wednesday at Norway hospital and came home Friday.
Joe Vatcher went smelting at Dresden on the Kennebec River at Elwood Perkins' and came home with a bucket full, so he and Gordon Stevens went Thursday but they didn't bite so good. At 10-below zero I don't blame them. But we all had smelts for dinner.
Doris Lawrence was at Bryant Pond Friday on business so called on Richard and Barbara Felt.
Schools were closed Tuesday due to the storm. The kids will have to go to school all summer to make up their snow days. Oh well!

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 8: Baked smothered liver, oven-browned potatoes, mixed vegetable or harvard beets, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, Feb. 9: Beef stroganoff with noodles, turnips, stewed tomatoes or carrots, roll, bread pudding with raisins and topping.
Thursday, Feb. 11: Juice, baked chicken leg, whipped potatoes, squash or peas, cranberry sauce, biscuit, brownie.



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SLIDING FUN WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY at Hill home of Brad and Carla Phillips. The party was Over 50 children took part, including (above) Jerry

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Michael Stowell, of Lovettsville, Va., spent several days with his parents, George and Harriett Stowell, this past weekend and attended the "Gould at the Pops" concert by the Portland Symphony Orchestra on Sunday.
Pleasant Valley Grange met at the hall last Thursday evening and heard tips on

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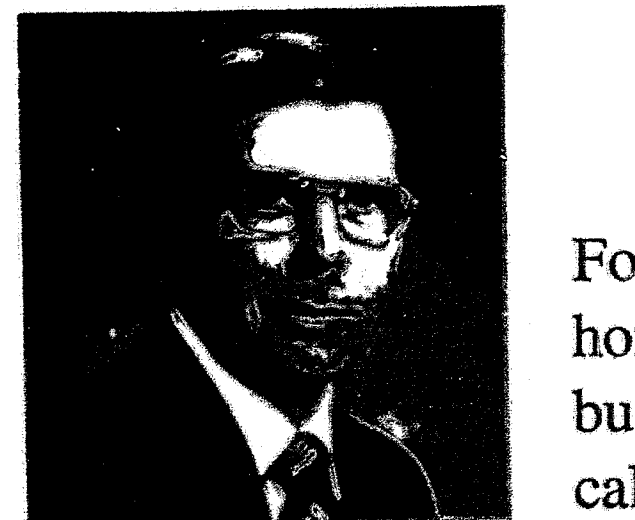
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Forward Fellowship group met at the West Paris Y on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting. Members and two guests present. Treasurer, Peggy Perham, gave the report. Mary Emery, finance committee chairman, gave a report on the sale and "white elephant" sale on Saturday, which cleared approximately \$135. The mystery package was by the hostess, Virginia Hym. Next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the Y with Dixie Inman in charge of the potluck supper preceding the meeting. No one was present after the meeting. Universalist Church Parish meeting was held Wednesday evening. Moderator Milton Inman conducting meeting. Yearly reports were read by the various organizations. The meeting committee report was given by Dean as follows: moderator: Inman; clerk, Olga Gellatly; treasurer, Martha Day; trustee for three years, Vance Bacon. It was voted to accept nominations and the slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year. Board of Management met immediately following the Parish meeting. At this time the following committees were named: members at large: Hym, Joyce Lamb and Mary Emery; music committee: Mary Emery, Martha Day and Olga Gellatly; prayer committee: Mary Emery, Martha Day and Cynthia Lamb; religious education: Cathy Ginzinski; hospitality: Dean; gifts and memorials: Louie Inman; publicity: Miriam Inman; church services: Clara Gordon, Phyllis Inman and Mary Emery; representatives to the board: Virginia Hym for West Paris, Forbes Goodwill Group and Miriam Inman for Forward Fellowship. The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at Milton Inman's. Pies and coffee were served after Parish meeting.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

It looked like a winter wonderland when we got up Tuesday, Jan. 26. And most of the trees are still snow-covered as I write these items. It didn't look so good when we found we had no power, so we could hardly see to read the papers. We have a gas stove so our eating schedule wasn't interrupted, but no water—and an artesian well in the dooryard. Have an oil furnace and a wood boiler so we used the wood and were warm. Power came back on at 1:15 p.m. Thank God for Central Maine Power.

Mike Spencer, who lives on the Trask Road drives a big trailer truck for Country Kitchen Bakery on the night shift and usually gets home at 6 a.m. But Tuesday he got home at noon so he didn't have to work Tuesday night.

The West Paris Grange will be having a chemical free dance at their hall Feb. 6, refreshments and prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell are patients at Stephens Memorial Hospital since Jan. 24. Mrs. Cordwell has broken bones in both arms and Earl didn't have a baby sister. The doctor says they can not come home until they have someone stay with them 24 hours a day. They had been alone night and weekends, even when Marie was in a wheelchair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coffin called on his father, Arnold Coffin, Sunday. Arnold had surgery Wednesday at Norway hospital and came home Friday.

Joe Vatcher went smelting at Dresden on the Kennebec River at Elwood Perkins' and came home with a bucket full, so he and Gordon Stevens went Thursday but they didn't bite so good. At 10-below zero I don't blame them. But we all had smelts for dinner.

Deris Lawrence was at Bryant Pond Friday on business so called on Richard and Barbara Felt.

Schools were closed Tuesday due to the storm. The kids will have to go to school all summer to make up their snow days. Oh well!

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Feb. 8: Baked smothered liver, oven-browned potatoes, mixed vegetable or harvard beets, bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Beef stroganoff with noodles, turnips, stewed tomatoes or carrots, roll, bread pudding with raisins and topping.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Juice, baked chicken leg, whipped potatoes, squash or peas, cranberry sauce, biscuit, brownie.



AT THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL SLIDING PARTY last Saturday, getting to the top of the hill was made easier by having a snowmachine haul sleds, tubes and kids to the top. Above, Woodstock School Principal David Murphy has a sled loaded with Emily Phillips, Becky Chandler and Stephanie Curley, while Lacy Phillips sits on the snowmachine of Mark Fleck, of the Bridgton Easy Riders. In front are Beth Putnam and Audrey Inman.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)



SLIDING FUN WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY at the Woodstock School sliding party last Saturday at the Curtis Hill home of Brad and Carla Phillips. The party was sponsored by the Woodstock Parent Teachers Organization. Over 50 children took part, including (above) Jeremy Curley, Vanessa Morgan and Katie Putnam.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

News from

Woodstock School

By DIXIE INMAN

All Woodstock School students traveled to Gould Academy this past Thursday to enjoy a presentation by a professional mime, Tony Montanaro.

On Feb. 12, the students will be given a chance to see a special performance by "Schooner Fare." Both performances are sponsored and funded by the Mahosuc Arts Council.

Miss Morin and the 3rd Grade class are welcoming Miss Chris Davis, of Bryant Pond, as a new student teacher. Her stay should prove to be exciting for all involved.

The 4th-graders are using their green thumbs growing potatoes. We are all amazed at how quickly they are spreading upward. We are keeping track of how many buds and sprouts each piece of potato has. We are beginning to see the roots in the bottom.

Maine Assessment Testing for Grade 4 is going well. We will probably be finishing up on Monday.

Second quarter ended Jan. 22. Report cards were sent home Jan. 22. Parents are reminded to sign the envelope and return them to school.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1-3 p.m., the Telstar Middle School Student Council is sponsoring a Walt Disney movie, "Pollyanna" in the Telstar auditorium. Admission is 50 cents. Refreshments will be sold. Chaparrones will be on hand.

Chris Healy—Brownie leader—reported the calendar sales netted the troop \$58. Leftover calendars were presented to each Brownie and each teacher at Woodstock School. Cookie sales are in progress. Turn-in date, Feb. 10.

Pack #133 will enjoy an ice fishing derby on Feb. 6. Length of fish will be measured at the end of the outing. Lake or pond will be decided upon before this day! Good luck boys!

Finewood Derby day is drawing close. It will be held at the next pack meeting on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Woodstock School.

Den #1 took a bowling trip on Jan. 27. They enjoyed this outing.

Students will be on vacation Feb. 15-19.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lala Merrill would like to thank all the friends, family, Stephens Memorial Hospital, the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center, and especially Jan Whitworth for their thoughts, acts of kindness, flowers and donations in our time of sorrow.

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East Andover
By MARJORIE JODREY

Mrs. Maggie Humphrey was the 7th \$25 winner in the Andover Telstar Seniors 20 week club.

Joshua Missier of Canterbury, N.H., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt.

Many SAD #44 students enjoyed skiing at Sunday River on the long weekend and beautiful weather.

Mrs. Mary Thurston is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston in Arundel.

Mrs. Violet Swain would like to notify all Andover members of the senior class that this is her last request for their pictures that will appear in the paper at a later date. So if you haven't gotten yours to her, please do so as soon as possible.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alfred Ladd in their loss.

Mrs. Willard Howard is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, grades 1-6 of the elementary school will attend an assembly at Gould Academy featuring Tony Montanaro, a professional mime.

The second quarter spelling bee lasted one hour and 47 minutes. The proud winner was Heidi Davis, grade 5. Other participants were Mary Jean Learned and Christina Harvey, grade 4; Sarah Cohen and Peter Misserocchi, grade 5; Robin Palmer and Jason Lee, grade 6.

Over 1000 Campbell soup labels were brought into the school last week. Grade 5 won the contest with 435. There will be another contest in February, so save all your Campbell labels and send them to school. It's for a good cause.

Greater at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, Jan. 24, was Gertrude Percival. Rev. Marjorie Churchill's sermon topic was "Putting Faith Into Practice." Deacon on call was Dolly Jones.

Those on the sick list included Elizabeth Swan, Paula and Bill Smith. Roberta Learned was laid up with a bad cold, but is better.

The Ellis River Riders Horse Club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: president, Margaret Arsenault; vice president, Tammy Pingree; secretary, Debbie Cayer, all of Andover; and treasurer, Judy Ouellette of Mexico.

They have plans for many activities in the coming months: a Valentine raffle and mud ball as fundraisers, besides horse shows and trail rides. This is a new club and membership information may be obtained by calling Margaret Arsenault or Judy Ouellette.

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Michael Stowell, of Lovettsville, Va., spent several days with his parents, George and Harriett Stowell, this past weekend and attended the "Gould at the Pops" concert by the Portland Symphony Orchestra on Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Grange met at the hall last Thursday evening and heard tips on

making out their income tax by Harry MacMunn.

Jane and Jonathan Head returned to their respective colleges recently after the long Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings attended the 80th birthday celebration of Elmer Waterhouse, who is Mrs. Cummings' brother, on Saturday night.

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W. PARIS COUPLE MARKS 40th
Cynthia and Sayward Lamb were honored with a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party on the afternoon of Sunday, Jan. 17, at their home on Main Street, West Paris. The party was planned and prepared by their children and spouses, with assistance from other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were taken out to lunch by their daughter, Natalie, her husband, Blane, and grandchildren, Mandy and Nathan Morse. Upon returning home, the honored couple was very much surprised to find their house full of friends and relatives waiting to greet them. They were met at the door by their son, Jim, who punned a corsage and boutonniere onto his parents, in honor of the event.

The couple was presented with many gifts, as well as a money tree, which was attended to by their grandchildren.

Milton Inman made a video tape of the anniversary party, which he and his wife Eleanor, presented to the honored couple.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb were married in Gardiner, on Jan. 17, 1948, at the home of his grandfather, the Rev. Albert N. Smith, who performed the double ring ceremony. Their attendants were Newton and Joyce Lamb, of West Paris.

Mrs. Lamb has been self-employed as a beautician, with her own beauty shop at their home in West Paris. Mr. Lamb was employed by L. W. Andrews and Son from 1949 until 1982. Since that time he has been associated with the Andrews Funeral Homes and the Greenleaf Funeral Home.

They are the parents of three children: Mrs. Natalie Morse, of Oakland, Maine; James Lamb, of Oxford; and Ronald Lamb of Sebect; they have five grandchildren.

Seventy people signed the guestbook and came from many areas of the state of Maine to help make the anniversary party such a happy occasion for the honored couple.

SWOAM MEETING WILL FOCUS ON OPENING LAND TO PUBLIC

Is your land open for public use? The Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine will meet at 7 p.m. on Feb. 11, at Oxford Hills High School, to discuss what incentives, if any, may be out there to encourage you to leave your land open for the public to use.

Clifton Foster, consulting forester from Gray, and Paul Niehaus, an Extension Service Volunteer from Sabago Lake, will make presentations of their viewpoints to get the discussion under way.

The public is invited to attend this educational meeting co-sponsored by the Oxford County Extension Service and the Western Maine Chapter of SWOAM.

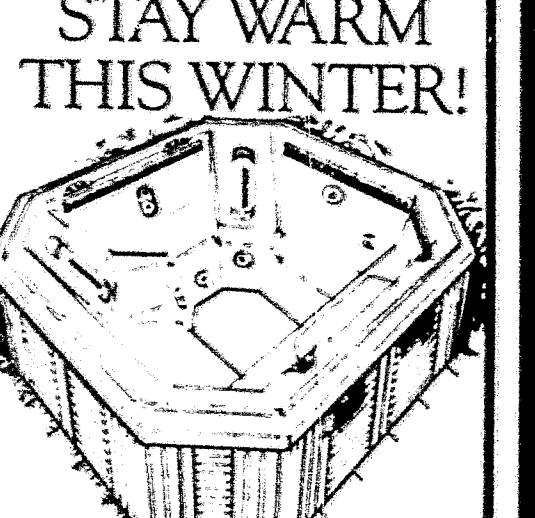
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"Very Early in the Morning"
Mark 1:21-39

As we join Jesus in the earliest days of ministry, we find him working very hard. He is confronted by evil in the very place of worship. He is asked to heal his new disciple's mother-in-law. He spends most of that night curing sick and possessed people in the presence of their friends and relations and curious bystanders—so many that it seems the whole town is at the door.

All this takes a prodigious amount of energy out of Jesus. Yet, "very early in the morning," Mark tells us, "while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed." (Mark 1:35, NIV). We can imagine Jesus saying to God in that early morning conversation, "I realize that your Kingdom is very near, and all this preaching and healing is evidence of your power working through me to bring it about. But couldn't you slow it down a bit? I'm exhausted!"

Now, nearly 20 centuries later, preaching and healing still testify to the power of God, and the Kingdom has not yet fully come. But those who work for its realization—all who serve God and neighbor and world out of love—also get to feeling exhausted from time to time.

That's why this one little verse is so important. It shows us Jesus having a quiet, separate time with God. There are precious few like it in the gospels, but enough to indicate that it was Jesus' practice to pray: see Matt. 14:23; Mark 6:46; and Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:18 and 11:1. Without these times of communion with God, in which we reconnect ourselves with the Source of our purpose and worth and strength and love, how should we survive? Whether we do it "very early in the morning," late at night or sometime during the day, personal time in prayer is—in us it was in Jesus—one of the marks of a child of God.

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These Woodstock pupils had perfect attendance during the 2nd quarter

David Murphy, principal of Woodstock School, announced Second Quarter Perfect Attendance.

Grade K (a.m.): Jonathan Hooper, Alexandria Kemp, Timothy (Joe) Kuva, Ross Baker, Marie Cole, Brian Knightly, Lacy Phillips and Alishia Miclon; Composite Room: Betty Bragdon, Tammy Bragdon and Randy Gross.

Grade 1: Cylas Cash, Jeff Chandler, Lee Gray, Audrey Inman, Heather Inman, Jeff Johnston, Frank Knapp, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Emily Phillips and Brandy Poland.

Grade 2: Victoria Chase, Matthew Koskela, Danielle Littlehale, Michelle McInnis, Jason Mullen, Kate Putnam, Alan Russell, April Waisanen and Laurie Young.

Grade 3: Kimberly Brown, Stephanie Curley, Jennifer Hefley, Scott Hefley, Renee Hopkins, Bethany Howe, Cory Koch and Sandon Morgan.

Grade 4: Toni Cary, Becky Chandler, Tim Curtis, Jenny Edwards, Heather Knightly, Heidi Koskela, Norman Moore, Caesar Morgan, Heath Poland, Dawn Waisanen and Karen Gray.

Grade 5: Elise Bennett, Lori Davis, Matthew Leander, Jeremy Mills, Amanda McInnis, Kevin Mullen, Bobby Jean Rowe, Sarah Stowell and Todd Wing.

Grade 6: Teresa Curtis, Stacy Edwards, Patty Hand, Sharon Kangas, Diane Russell, Kristi Silver and Penny Taylor.

Several students were invited to participate on stage with Mr. Montanaro while others stayed in their seats and mimicked his moves. When the students returned to their schools following the performance, many continued to practice the movements of mine on the playground.

This program was sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in conjunction with the Gould Academy Program in the Arts and Humanities through a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

The next program sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, through a grant from the Maine Arts Commission, will be two performances by the well-known Maine folk singers, "Schooner Fare."

One performance will be an assembly for the district elementary students and the other will be a community concert to take place on Friday evening, Feb. 12, in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

To enroll in the class, call the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

CITIZENS OF ANDOVER
Beginning Feb. 7, we will be having a time of worship and Bible study in our home on Maple St. We will begin at 10 a.m. and will be using the book *Decide for Yourself* as a study guide. We are new residents by most standards, (we moved here in Nov. 1986) and would like to become better acquainted with the townspeople. I am an ordained baptist pastor with teaching the Bible. We will look forward to meeting you in the near future and sincerely hope you will accept this invitation to worship and study God's word with us.

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Bryant Pond By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 4. A potluck dinner will be held with each one bringing either a salad, hot dish or dessert and their own place setting. Charlotte Cole is in charge of the program.

Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, Feb. 8, for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall. Exchange of Valentines and tasting party. Also a Silent Auction.

Time to order fruit again from the Locke Mills Union Church, temple oranges and pink grapefruit. Out of date to order is Feb. 8; delivery Wednesday, Feb. 24, 3:30-5:30 at the church. Prices are \$14 a case for oranges or \$7 for 1/2-case; \$12 a case for grapefruit; \$6 for 1/2-case. To order call Ellie Beauchene, 665-2011. Ordering each month until April.

Tony Montanaro delights elementary school pupils
Five hundred elementary school children from Ethel Bisbee, Crescent Park, Andover and Woodstock schools had the opportunity to see the master of mime, Tony Montanaro, perform in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy last Thursday.

Mr. Montanaro not only entertained the children, he gave a history of mime, explained the use of illusion and transformation, and shared his original techniques.

Several students were invited to participate on stage with Mr. Montanaro while others stayed in their seats and mimicked his moves. When the students returned to their schools following the performance, many continued to practice the movements of mime on the playground.

This program was sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council in conjunction with the Gould Academy Program in the Arts and Humanities through a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

The next program sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, through a grant from the Maine Arts Commission, will be two performances by the well-known Maine folk singers, "Schooner Fare."

One performance will be an assembly for the district elementary students and the other will be a community concert to take place on Friday evening, Feb. 12, in the Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

To enroll in the class, call the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

CITIZENS OF ANDOVER
Beginning Feb. 7, we will be having a time of worship and Bible study in our home on Maple St. We will begin at 10 a.m. and will be using the book *Decide for Yourself* as a study guide. We are new residents by most standards, (we moved here in Nov. 1986) and would like to become better acquainted with the townspeople. I am an ordained baptist pastor with teaching the Bible. We will look forward to meeting you in the near future and sincerely hope you will accept this invitation to worship and study God's word with us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephen L. Pitchford

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ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 2-11

AA Meets, Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2-11

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Locke Mills Church offers Florida citrus

It's Florida fruit time again, and this month's oranges are Temples. The grapefruit is pink and they are getting better and better as the season progresses.

This month the cut-off date for ordering is Feb. 8; the delivery date will be Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 3:30-5:30. This is a different day, so please mark your calendars to help you remember the change. This will only be for this month. The fruit will still be picked up at the Locke Mills Union Church.

The prices of the Temples are \$14 per case and \$7 per half-case. The pink grapefruit are still \$12 per case and \$6 per half-case. Half-and-half cases are also available.

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Basic Life Support (BCLS)—Feb. 24 and Mar. 2, 5-9 p.m. An eight-hour course designed for health care providers or those working with the public of all age levels. This program includes one-person CPR Adult, Child and Infant, 2-person CPR Adult and Child and obstructed airway procedures for victims conscious and unconscious for all three age levels. Fee: \$30.

CPR Recertifications—Available for those needing to update their CPR certification (certifications expire yearly): Feb. 9, 8-10:30 a.m. or 2-4:30 p.m.; Feb. 25, 8-10:30 a.m. or 2-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$15.

For more information or registration call the Health Education Office at 743-5933, Ext. 471.

PUBLIC HEARING. Town of Bethel Automobile Graveyard Permit

There will be a public hearing on the Application of Jeff Gaudreau, d/b/a Gaudreau's Repair, Rte. 26 for Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard Permit renewal on: Monday, February 16, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. Bethel Town Office. Copy of the permit application is available for public inspection at the Bethel Town Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Bethel Board of Selectmen

Stephens Memorial Hospital

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4:00 p.m. Church School
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Sunday School Superintendent,
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10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice
Friday 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice
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Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5, Andover, Maine
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
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Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
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ELIZABETH S. RUSS

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Russ, 99, of Bryant Pond, died Sunday night, Jan. 31, 1988 at the Lodgeview Memorial Home in West Paris where she had been cared for since October 1972.

She was born at Woodstock, March 7, 1888, the daughter of Samuel and Ella Swan Sweetser. She attended Woodstock schools and was married to Albert H. Russ on Oct. 3, 1905. Mr. Russ died May 9, 1962. Mrs. Russ had been a member of the Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, since the age of 14. She was also a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, the Woodstock Senior Citizens and the Willing Workers of South Woodstock. She was a former member of the Jefferson Chapter OES of Bryant Pond.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Bryant Pond Universalist Church, with spring interment in Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond. Visiting hours are at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

ALFRED D. LADD

Alfred D. Ladd, 80, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1988. He resided in South Andover.

He was born in Roxbury, Jan. 6, 1908, the son of David and Annie Ladd. He was married in Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 22, 1958, to Edith R. Leach. He attended local schools and had been a self-employed carpenter in Maine and Massachusetts until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Ladd, South Andover; a sister, Mrs. Thelma Touchette, Canton; a brother, George M. Ladd, East Andover; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Meader and Son Funeral Home, in Rumford, Jan. 28. Spring burial will be in the Central Cemetery, in Middleboro, Mass.

LEWIS M. HOLT

Lewis M. Holt, 85, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1988 at the Rumford Community Hospital after being a patient for the past several weeks. He resided in Smithcrossing in Rumford, and had lived in the area all of his life.

He was born in Andover, Jan. 24, 1903, the son of Llewellyn and Addie Proctor Holt. He was a member of the Oxford Bear Lodge #64, Knights of Pythias and the Grand Lodge of Maine, K and P. He attended local schools and had been employed by the Rumford Water District for many years. Later Mr. Holt, along with his brother, was employed as a farmer and lumberman until his retirement.

Survivors include a brother, Freeman Holt, of Rumford; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, Jan. 28. Interment will be in the spring in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute in his memory to the Adult Activity Center, 101 Waldo St., Rumford, 04276.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST NEWS

Mundt-Allen Post #61 American Legion will host the oratorical contest on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at the Legion hall, on Vernon Street.

The contest is open to students of Telstar Regional High School. The subject is the U.S. Constitution. Awards of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the winners. The public is invited to attend. There will not be a supper before the oratorical contest.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to see her doctor in Bridgton, Monday.

Kennie Gordon, of Greenville, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Many of the young people have been enjoying skating on the pond across from the store.

Wendy Fox received her Cap from the St. Joseph's Nursing School, Saturday evening, where she is training to be a nurse. She is a graduate from Fryeburg Academy.

Mrs. Gertrude Yemma remains very ill at the hospital in Bridgton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns has closed her home and gone to South Portland to stay, with her son Donnie and family.

Eric and Troy Nelson, of Norway, visited their father, Albert Nelson, Jr., over the weekend. He took them on a skiing trip.

Andover's block grant

request moves towards

annual town meeting

Only a handful of people showed up for the public hearing on Andover's proposed Community Block Grant application.

Most of those attending the Monday night hearing were town officials.

At issue is whether or not to make application for a federal Community Block Grant. The proposal for such a grant has been prepared for Andover by a consulting firm—Governmental Services Inc.—at a cost of \$12,000. (This cost was shared \$10,000 from the state and \$2,000 from the town.)

The consultants are still not certain—pending the receipt of cost estimates—of how much they will suggest the town apply for. One consultant said the amount of the application would be between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The work to be done with the block grant is mainly sidewalks, drainage, and straightening the sharp curve on Church Street.

It will be up to Town Meeting to decide whether to go ahead with the application, according to Selectman Laura Hutchins.

Notes from Adult Ed

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell is busy lining up courses and programs for the spring session of adult education, to begin in March. A course guide will be mailed in late-February to all postal patrons. Any suggestions for courses or one-session programs are welcome and may be relayed to the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office was the site of an open house for members of the SAD #44 Board of Directors on Monday, Jan. 25, prior to the school board meeting. Board members were invited to tour the adult education office, experiment with a computer-based typing instruction program, and participate in a demonstration version of the CHOICES career search program. Adult Education secretaries Thelma Remington and Alzena Sargent, Director Cathy Newell, and Counselor Merrill Bittner were present to answer questions.

Staff members from the adult education program attended a University of Maine Staff Development training session on the use of Macintosh computers held at Gorham, Maine, Junior High School on Saturday, Jan. 23.

Task force pushing for greater use of libraries

Celebrities, including Bill Cosby, George Burns, Paul Newman, David Bowie, Goldie Hawn and Bette Midler, are promoting reading at the town libraries in Andover, Bethel, Bryant Pond and at Telstar this month, thanks to the SAD #44 Adult Education Literacy Task Force.

Following a planning meeting of local librarians on Wednesday, Adult Education Director Cathy Newell and task force member Shirley Hodson presented each library with a selection of American Library Association posters, each featuring a different celebrity with a book of their choice. According to Mrs. Newell, the presentations were made in recognition of the efforts made by local libraries this year to increase their visibility within their communities, and to promote reading and literacy.

Present at the meeting were Betsy Raymond, of the Bethel Library, Carol Littleale, of the Andover Library, and Kay McAllister and Lorena Wilson, of the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

At the meeting, plans were made for a coordinated Celebration of Reading, to be held during the February School Vacation, Feb. 15-20. Each library will sponsor a film event for children and a reading marathon. At the reading marathon, adults will be asked to read aloud for 10 minutes each from a designated book of special significance to the library, and children will read aloud for five minutes each from a selection of their choice.

The purpose of the marathons is to promote reading as a pleasurable experience. Each library will have a sign-up sheet for reading times. The Literacy Task Force has invited noted public figures to read or to send a personal message supporting reading to the libraries.

The Festival in Bethel will be Tuesday, Feb. 16; in Andover Thursday, Feb. 18; and in Bryant Pond Friday, Feb. 19. Exact times and details will be announced in the coming weeks.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL HONORS

David W. Murphy, principal of Woodstock School, is proud to announce the students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 who have made the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter of the 1987-88 school year.

Grade 4, all A's: Toji Perlman, Sandy Campbell, and Becky Chandler.

Grade 4, A's and B's: Mike Fillmore, Joshua Evans, Jennie Edwards, Sarah Hart, Heath Poland, Mike Plawlock, Caesar Morgan, Norman Moore, Mess McCole, Dawn Waisanen, Shiri Cressey, Donna Lawrence, Cora Gallagher, Joshua Adams, Toni Cary and Amy Taylor.

Grade 5, all A's: Elise Bennett, Shane Billings, Lori Davis and Kevin Mullen.

Grade 5, A's and B's: Stephen Hamel, Jason Manjourides, Mandy McInnis and Sarah Stowell.

Grade 6, all A's: Stacy Edwards and Kelley Cross.

Grade 6, A's and B's: Jaimee Bolio, Penny Taylor, Sharon Kangas, Ben Hoyt, Chris Howe, Teresa Curtis and William Chase.

HOURS OF LOCAL DUMPS

ANDOVER: Sunday, 9-2; Tuesday, 2-4; Friday, 1-4; Saturday, 11-3.

BETHEL: Wednesday, 12-4; Saturday and Sunday, 10-4.

GILEAD: Saturday, 9-7; Tuesday, 9-7.

GREENWOOD/WOODSTOCK: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5; Saturday, 8-4; Sunday, 12-2.

UPTON: Sunday, 12-2.

WEST PARIS: Wednesday, 7:30-4:30; Saturday, 7:30-4:30; Sunday, 8 to noon.

Discussion group will focus on step-parenting

The potential rewards and challenges of step-parenting will be the focus of a series of discussion group sessions. The sessions will be at 7 p.m. at the school hall of St. Athanasius and St. John's Church in Rumford. Dates will be Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 2 and 9. The program is sponsored by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service, with Extension Agent Wendy Legg Pollock as program leader.

Strengthening Step-families is a new program designed to help step-families begin building solid relationships. Although often confusing and frustrating, step-family living also offers tremendous potential for a rich family life.

Through discussions, readings and activities, participants will better understand the problems and opportunities unique to step-family living. They will also learn skills that will serve to strengthen their step-family.

Among the topics to be discussed: the myths of instant love; the difficulties children face in sharing a parent and acquiring a new step-parent and step-siblings; how to recognize and overcome unrealistic expectations about new step-family relationships; dealing with a non-residential parent; the discipline dilemma; starting out—handling finances, deciding where to live; building a solid couple relationship; the question of an "our" baby; the "unmentionables"—past relationships, step-family sexuality. A valuable feature of the discussion is the support participants receive from each other.

NEWS FROM THE

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

Twenty-one members attended the meeting at the clubhouse on Thursday, Jan. 21. New member Linda Bartlett was welcomed at the meeting. Vice-president Frank Withers presided over the meeting in the absence of Lee Swan, who is recuperating from heart surgery at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Plans were finalized for our annual ride and oyster stew, to be held this Saturday, Feb. 6. All members should meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m., ready to enjoy an afternoon of riding. A large group from the Sebago Branchducker club will be joining us. Oyster stew and baked beans will be served at the clubhouse between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Members are asked to furnish a dessert. Don't forget Ride-In '88 on Feb. 14.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Desktop Publishing Workshop, sponsored by Adult Ed, Telstar, 7 p.m. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Woodstock Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner, Town Hall.

Telstar Middle/High School open house, 6:30-9 p.m.

Surplus food distribution, American Legion Hall, Bethel, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5-Thursday, Feb. 11: Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week: hot air balloon rides, contra dance, specialty meals at area restaurants (See Chamber of Commerce column for details).

Friday, Feb. 5: Photography exhibit featuring works of Eliot Porter opens at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, with reception 7-8:30 p.m. Exhibit continues to March 12.

Saturday, Feb. 6: Chemical Free Dance, West Paris Grange Hall.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club annual ride and oyster stew supper. Members meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m.

Parents' Association auction, Gould Academy, 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8: Newry Mothers' Club meeting, Municipal Building, 7:30 p.m.

The Bethel Area from the Naturalist's Perspective, sponsored by Adult Ed, \$3, Telstar, 7-9 p.m. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Culinary Herbs workshop, sponsored by Adult Ed, \$5, Telstar, 6-8 p.m. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Bethel Snow Twisters meeting, Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

CPR Recertification night, sponsored by Adult Ed, \$3, Telstar, 7-9 p.m. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Contra Dance, Oddfellows Hall, Bethel, 7-10 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Bethel Senior Citizens meeting, at The Backstage Restaurant, 11 a.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Pre-school story hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purdy Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Second Saturday of Each Month: First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Andover Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Newry Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors, in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

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